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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Population of Metropolitan Area, Estimate, 31st December, 1928, Males, 99,254 ;
Females, 96,997 ; Total, 196,251.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines*) from 1918.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period.	Masculinity, %	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1918	159,865	150,318	310,183	3,345	3.08	308,198
1923	189,429	164,386	353,815	10,207	7.08	348,275
1924	195,341	168,783	364,124	10,309	7.29	359,521
1925	199,596	172,587	372,183	8,059	7.26	368,193
1926	203,210	175,536	378,746	6,563	7.31	374,997
1927	211,628	180,664	392,292	13,546	7.88	385,011
First Quarter, 1928	214,128	181,723	395,851	3,559	8.19	394,071
Second Quarter, 1928	216,589	183,111	399,700	3,849	8.38	397,775
Third Quarter, 1928 <i>a</i>	218,489	184,427	402,916	3,216	8.45	401,308
October, 1928	219,102	184,980	404,082	1,166	8.44	403,499
November, 1928	219,916	185,563	405,479	1,397	8.47	404,780
December, 1928	220,251	185,657	405,908	429	8.52	405,693
Fourth Quarter, 1928	220,251	185,657	405,908	2,992	8.52	404,412

* Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1928 : 22,597. % Number of
Males over Females in each 100 of total population. *a* Figures revised from preceding issue.

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures* from Western Australia from 1918.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.*			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1918	15,753	8,509	24,262	15,261	9,929	25,190	492	†1,420	†928
1923	21,617	12,218	33,835	17,681	10,871	28,552	3,936	1,347	5,283
1924	22,217	12,978	35,195	18,481	11,443	29,924	3,736	1,535	5,271
1925	20,358	12,562	32,920	18,156	11,575	29,731	2,202	987	3,189
1926	19,093	11,639	30,732	17,654	11,466	29,120	1,439	173	1,612
1927	22,463	12,812	35,275	16,296	10,522	26,818	6,167	2,290	8,457
First Quarter, 1928	6,686	3,912	10,598	4,813	3,600	8,413	1,873	312	2,185
Second Quarter, 1928	5,645	3,201	8,846	3,748	2,496	6,244	1,897	705	2,602
Third Quarter, 1928 <i>a</i>	5,077	2,752	7,829	3,692	2,163	5,855	1,385	589	1,974
October, 1928	2,101	1,361	3,462	1,709	1,015	2,724	392	346	738
November, 1928	2,119	1,439	3,558	1,491	1,058	2,549	628	381	1,009
December, 1928	2,035	1,357	3,392	1,901	1,451	3,352	134	† 94	40
Fourth Quarter, 1928... ..	6,255	4,157	10,412	5,101	3,524	8,625	1,154	633	1,787

* Including allowance for unrecorded departures. † Excess of departures over arrivals. *a* Figures revised from preceding issue.

No. 3.—Assisted and Nominated Immigration from 1918.

Period.	Adults (12 years and upwards).			Children under 12 years of age.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1918	4	42	46	10	10	20	14	52	66
1923 <i>a</i>	4,855	1,467	6,322	734	604	1,338	5,589	2,071	7,660
1924 <i>a</i>	2,984	1,614	4,598	1,111	1,006	2,117	4,095	2,620	6,715
1925 <i>a</i>	2,048	1,118	3,166	439	406	845	2,487	1,524	4,011
1926	2,051	1,108	3,159	481	389	870	2,532	1,497	4,029
1927	2,501	1,437	3,938	533	438	971	3,034	1,875	4,909
1928, First Quarter	687	301	988	132	85	217	819	386	1,205
1928, Second Quarter	545	239	784	114	127	241	659	366	1,025
1928, Third Quarter	546	221	767	53	55	108	599	276	875
1928, Fourth Quarter... ..	834	394	1,228	08	79	187	942	473	1,415

a Including Immigrants under the Ex-Service Scheme.

No. 4.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1918.

Period.	Marriages Registered.	Births Registered			Deaths Registered			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate
1918	1,612	3,615	3,491	7,106	1,774	1,059	2,833	4,273	23.06	9.19	5.23
1923	2,376	4,014	3,840	7,854	1,907	1,023	2,930	4,924	22.55	8.41	6.82
1924	2,596	4,215	4,086	8,301	2,039	1,224	3,263	5,038	23.09	9.08	7.22
1925	2,746	4,210	3,975	8,185	2,157	1,158	3,315	4,870	22.23	9.00	7.46
1926	2,844	4,306	3,995	8,301	2,131	1,219	3,350	4,951	22.14	8.93	7.58
1927	3,107	4,366	4,116	8,482	2,115	1,278	3,393	5,088	22.03	8.81	8.07
First Quarter, 1928...	929	1,149	1,087	2,236	522	340	862	1,374	22.82	8.80	9.48
Second Qtr., 1928 ...	823	1,120	1,023	2,143	556	340	896	1,247	21.67	9.06	8.32
Third Qtr., 1928a ...	731	1,080	1,103	2,183	565	376	941	1,242	21.64	9.33	7.25
October, 1928	227	410	362	772	189	155	344	428	22.59	10.07	6.64
November, 1928	263	379	340	719	193	138	331	388	21.67	9.98	7.93
December, 1928	293	381	305	686	180	117	297	389	19.96	8.94	8.53
Fourth Quarter, 1928	783	1,170	1,007	2,177	562	410	972	1,205	21.42	9.56	7.70

a Figures revised from preceding issue.

II.—CENSUS OF 1921.

NOTE.—All figures are exclusive of full-blood aboriginals.

No. 5.—Summary of Populations of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 4th April, 1921.

Local Government Areas.						Population.		
						Males.	Females.	Total.
Municipalities—								
Metropolitan	...	...	...	...	...	59,284	64,380	123,664
Other	...	...	...	...	...	21,291	21,280	42,571
Total	...	...	...	...	...	80,575	85,660	166,235
Road Districts	...	...	...	...	...	92,502	68,805	161,307
Migratory † ...	...	...	...	...	...	4,201	989	5,190
Total for the State	...	...	...	...	...	177,278	155,454	332,732
Census, 3-4-11	...	...	...	...	...	161,565	120,549	282,114

† Includes Half-Caste Aboriginals, Railway Travellers, and Shipping.

III.—FINANCE.

No. 6.—State Revenue, July to December, 1928.

Particulars.	3 mths. ended 30th Sept., 1928.	Oct.,	Nov.,	Dec.	Particulars.	3 mths. ended 30th Sept., 1928.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
GOVERNMENTAL TAXATION.	£	£	£	£	PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
Land Tax	29,771	9,544	8,343	10,996	Aborigines Cattle Station ...	914	35	59	30
Income Tax	35,772	24,977	11,622	8,981	Bunbury Harbour Board ...	4,250	1,000	1,000	1,000
Dividend Duty ...	40,856	15,012	31,991	30,478	Butter and Bacon Factories ...	37,787	24,067	22,014	22,174
Totalisator Tax ...	9,997	3,471	4,117	4,956	Electricity Supply Fremantle Harbour Trust ...	43,618	22,748	30,748	25,748
Stamp Duty	68,283	26,919	24,920	27,429	Goldfields Water Supply ...	23,409	9,347	9,755	11,746
Probate Duty	20,091	8,253	5,344	6,896	Government Refrigerating Works	...	...	...	...
Licenses	9,863	842	1,781	29,297	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	634	318	332	268
Total	214,633	89,018	88,118	119,033	Met. Water Supply, etc. ...	55,087	37,489	46,812	47,048
TERRITORIAL.					Other Hydraulic Undertakings ...	58,432	3,537	3,682	2,950
Sandalwood	3,510	4,339	11,318	5,977	Perth City Markets	343	128	133	118
Land Revenue	128,212	11,291	11,336	11,008	Railways	754,921	292,429	306,886	343,648
Mining Revenue ...	2,923	1,096	806	782	State Batteries ...	2,276	448	885	1,296
Timber Revenue ...	23,306	10,942	9,762	10,664	Tourists Resorts, etc.	1,731	1,236	1,223	1,522
Total	157,951	27,668	33,222	28,431	Tramways (Perth)	78,308	28,302	28,195	29,193
Law Courts	13,038	4,535	4,170	4,537	Met. Ab'toirs and Saleyards ...	9,135	4,597	3,485	3,342
Dept. Reimbursements, Fees, etc.	268,092	49,999	63,036	371,187	Balance transferred* Recoup, Dept. Charges, Interest, etc. ...	2,000	1,000	2,797	13,100
Royal Mint	2,684	800	1,000	1,139	Total	1,024,124	426,719	458,421	545,569
COMMONWEALTH.					GRAND TOTAL	1,875,072	663,192	712,420	1,134,349
Disabilities Grant...	75,000	25,000	25,000	25,000					
Under Surplus Revenue Act ...	119,550	39,453	39,453	39,453					
Total Governmental ...	850,948	236,473	253,999	588,780					

* State trading Concerns.

No. 7.—State Expenditure, July to December, 1928.

Particulars	3 mths. ended 30th Sept., 1928.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Particulars.	3 Months ended 30th Sept. 1928.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
ESTABLISHMENTS.	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
H.E. the Governor	508	173	159	139	Constitution Acts ...	3,162	1,746	1,746	1,746
Legislative Council	403	130	166	208	Loan Acts ...	842,424	281,160	281,420	279,554
Legislative Assembly	686	189	237	350	Aborigines ...	7,267	1,869	864	...
House Committee ...	1,416	433	430	471	Annuities ...	63	21	21	21
Printing Committee	941	332	318	512	Auditor General ...	249	83	83	83
Library Committee	127	30	45	27	Com. of Railways	501	167	...	...
Total ...	4,081	1,287	1,355	1,707	Com'with Pensions	1,737	353	328	335
<i>Departments, etc.</i>					Arbitration ...	924	308	308	308
Premier's Office ...	3,114	1,317	953	4,402	Fire Brigade Board	3,205	...	...	3,568
London Agency ...	3,135	785	1,062	1,252	Consrvr. of Forests	255	85	85	85
P.S. Commissioner	305	113	112	173	Forests Act ...	13,184	6,228	7,110	6,800
Motor Cars ...	2,473	712	838	874	Judges' Pensions ...	213	71	71	71
Printing ...	17,691	6,974	5,740	7,136	Judges' Salaries ...	2,076	...	...	...
Tourist and Pub- licity ...	485	139	170	199	Land Improvements	...	...	...	...
Literary and Scien- tific ...	2,856	892	892	1,688	Parliamentary Al- lowances ...	12,150	3,960	4,033	4,050
Penitentiary ...	...	...	Cr. 98	526	Pensions and Allow- ances ...	13,519	4,707	4,744	4,745
Forests ...	5,499	1,861	1,733	2,703	P.S. Commissioner ...	280	96	96	144
Treasury ...	4,939	1,627	1,557	2,207	Royal Mint ...	3,083	1,200	1,000	2,000
Audit ...	3,242	1,079	1,338	1,631	Framways Purchase	273	...	...	...
Allowances ...	1,073	483	233	429	W.A. University ...	7,251	2,417	2,417	2,417
Stores ...	4,196	1,494	1,159	1,598	Met. Town Planning	...	...	...	...
Taxation ...	7,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	Dairy Cattle ...	10	25	25	17
Miscellaneous ...	36,826	3,356	2,344	145,699	Stallions Act ...	...	...	36	...
Com'wealth Grant	...	...	...	...	Total ...	911,826	304,496	304,387	305,944
Met. Market Trust	...	...	...	...	
Land and Surveys ...	20,505	5,984	6,081	4,086					
Agricultural Indus- tries ...	...	...	...	...	
Group Settlements	136	Cr. 136	...	...			
Immigration ...	2,003	9	477	676					
Council of Indus. Dev. ...	266	100	105	129	<i>Business Undertakings.</i>				
Mines ...	23,293	8,418	7,686	11,168	Ab. Cattle Station (Moola Boola) ...	389	588	508	645
Agriculture ...	17,963	5,143	6,698	6,822	Albany Cold Store ...	926	...	...	...
College of Agri- culture ...	3,083	845	799	854	Munja Cattle Station	259	144	417	116
Crown Law ...	19,024	6,704	6,340	8,280	G'lds. Water Sup- ply ...	21,176	9,546	9,609	17,541
Police ...	49,046	17,739	17,299	25,893	Kalg. Abattoirs ...	432	216	159	338
Chief Sec. Office	3,729	1,670	1,159	1,420	Metro. Abattoirs and Saleyards	7,040	3,651	1,914	1,471
Aborigines ...	...	...	236	1,200	Metro. Water Supply etc. ...	21,016	8,045	10,470	25,249
Fisheries ...	1,194	425	458	482	Other Hydraulic Undertakings ...	8,959	1,957	1,955	2,165
Registry and Friend- ly Societies ...	2,505	737	655	1,120	Perth City Markets	469	22	42	25
Faols ...	6,252	2,381	1,935	2,542	Railways ...	635,952	240,185	251,895	242,779
Harbour and Light	5,539	1,880	1,877	1,833	Tramways ...	52,141	20,107	21,271	21,455
Unacny ...	20,749	10,127	8,037	8,461	Electricity Supply	44,158	16,686	15,516	15,019
Observatory ...	402	162	128	189	State Batteries ...	5,195	1,506	2,272	2,132
Child Welfare	29,075	10,826	11,864	12,431	Tourists Resorts, etc.	1,305	674	1,106	1,483
Labour Bureau	600	182	164	218	Total ...	799,417	303,327	317,134	330,418
Education ...	165,765	56,760	54,836	57,361					
Federal ...	44,949	16,618	11,880	15,713	GRAND TOTAL ...	2,257,018	789,639	790,985	983,478
Health ...	9,139	2,307	2,774	2,696					
Works and Build- ings ...	20,063	7,481	4,994	6,885					
Labour ...	3,080	885	1,094	1,393					
Total ...	541,694	180,579	168,109	345,409					

No. 8.—State Trading Concerns, July to December, 1928.

Name of Concerns.	DEBITS.				CREDITS.			
	3 months ended 30th Sept., 1928.	October.	November.	December.	3 months ended 30th Sept., 1928.	October.	November.	December.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
rickworks ...	13,070	4,561	3,068	6,159	10,558	3,991	4,257	5,384
eries ...	2,353	992	675	934	2,127	879	791	989
otels ...	20,171	6,370	4,347	13,484	13,588	6,545	5,985	6,139
mplements and Engi- neering Works ...	33,413	7,656	14,643	22,138	23,508	8,432	11,921	8,886
arry, Boya ...	9,606	2,927	3,337	4,799	8,447	3,613	4,667	4,400
W Mills ...	197,733	55,575	58,007	73,074	192,068	75,470	58,931	56,951
ipping Service ...	39,414	15,490	19,493	32,000	45,707	38,433	8,206	26,679
yndham Meat Works	121,840	33,793	11,136	9,547	141,727	30,920	34,497	10,144
Total ...	437,600	127,364	114,706	162,135	437,730	168,283	129,255	119,572

No. 9.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1918, to 31st December, 1928.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue Per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
1918-19 ...	£ 629,060	£ 344,436	£ 2,012,811	£ 840,549	£ 532,326	£ 585,668	£ 4,944,850	311,835	£ 15-857
1923-24 ...	1,173,568	462,656	3,465,297	1,045,605	1,132,745	585,723	7,865,594	353,651	22-241
1924-25 ...	1,224,030	502,224	3,616,426	1,104,120	1,346,511	588,135	8,381,446	364,322	23-006
1925-26 ...	1,418,050	541,738	3,604,914	1,183,440	1,471,513	588,511	8,808,166	371,577	23-705
1926-27 ...	1,211,343	550,912	3,869,300	1,268,666	1,697,480	1,153,132	9,750,833	379,266	25-709
1927-28 ...	1,296,358	611,121	4,154,737	1,267,142	1,669,530	809,061	9,807,949	392,155	25-010
July - Dec. 1928 ...	510,802	247,272	1,861,882	592,951	784,217	387,909	4,385,033	402,860	10-885

No. 10.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1918, to 31st December, 1928.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Education.	All other.	Total State Expenditure.	Per head of Population.	Debit Balance at end of period.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918-19 ...	1,972,803	112,878	1,679,812	385,558	366,054	1,079,760	5,506,865	17·948	3,418,480
1923-24 ...	2,833,977	244,951	2,542,783	499,222	597,547	1,376,273	8,094,753	22·889	6,140,088
1924-25 ...	3,096,564	229,854	2,601,033	506,557	603,964	1,401,872	8,439,844	23·165	6,198,494
1925-26 ...	3,293,229	254,159	2,764,144	534,666	615,209	1,440,902	8,907,309	23·972	6,297,628
1926-27 ...	3,295,038	268,524	2,929,485	559,759	668,561	2,001,221	9,722,588	25·634	6,269,383
1927-28 ...	3,178,934	284,268	3,166,409	577,377	697,686	1,929,691	9,834,415	25·078	6,295,849
July - Dec. 1928 ...	1,684,558	132,849	1,486,726	264,511	349,224	903,302	4,821,170	11·987	*6,731,986

* Includes £6,140,087 transferred to Deficiency Account and £157,541 charged to Deficiency Suspense Account.

No. 11.—Public Debt, 1919 to 1928 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount outstanding.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 31st March.	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	Debentures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills and Bonds, etc.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June-1919 ...	£ 1,181,255	£ 34,007,326	£ 8,448,495	£ 43,637,076	3·86	£ 6,139,008	£ 37,498,068	£ 117·315
1924 ...	1,042,127	44,589,613	16,134,042	62,765,782	4·43	9,373,571	53,392,211	148·174
1925 ...	1,652,927	47,375,806	11,464,528	64,493,261	4·49	9,985,031	54,508,130	148·109
1926 ...	4,828,815	52,544,658	12,637,448	70,010,921	4·50	10,654,493	59,356,423	158·217
1927 ...	6,439,915	52,059,218	12,107,042	70,606,175	4·52	8,756,936	61,849,239	160·629
1928 ...	6,861,942	57,501,472	12,064,350	76,427,764	4·52	8,899,080	67,528,684	168·948
31st Dec., 1928	9,214,180	57,743,072	10,382,733	77,339,985	4·50	*8,925,997	68,413,988	168·558

* As on 30th September, 1928.

No. 12.—Transactions of Commonwealth Savings Bank in Western Australia from 1st July, 1918,

Period.	* Amount deposited during period.	* Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors at end of period.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
					Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open.			
1918-19 ...	£ 1,770,002	£ 1,499,997	£ 270,005	£ 35,802	No. 11,591	No. 5,019	No. 41,873	£ 1,599,328	£ 36·045	£ 4·722
1923-1924 ...	2,381,223	2,159,072	222,152	67,700	11,718	5,594	67,961	2,298,027	33·814	6·377
1924-1925 ...	2,306,620	2,263,109	43,511	73,970	11,234	6,456	72,739	2,332,647	32·069	6·338
1925-1926 ...	2,522,246	2,319,268	202,978	77,473	12,441	7,198	77,982	2,541,829	32·595	6·775
1926-1927 ...	2,759,595	2,582,342	177,253	83,629	13,341	7,637	83,686	2,728,867	32·668	7·098
1927-1928 ...	2,947,947	2,798,494	149,453	90,099	13,385	7,610	89,461	2,949,438	32·969	7·379
Sept. Qr., 1928	779,479	761,036	18,443	† 248	5,882	4,383	90,960	2,677,121	32·730	7·389

* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth, but including interest on accounts stated, † Interest credited for period.

No. 13.—Transactions of the State Government Savings Bank from 1918.

Period.	Amount deposited.	Amount withdrawn.	Interest.	Number of Accounts			Due to Depositors.	Average per Account.	* Average per head of population.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open.			
	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1918-19	4,415,732	4,128,161	167,391	17,428	11,115	125,370	5,453,922	43·503	17·186
1923-24	5,696,912	5,904,923	187,415	18,920	12,847	153,132	5,845,690	38·174	16·429
1924-25	5,796,113	5,940,535	191,934	23,991	17,515	159,608	5,893,202	36·923	16·225
1925-26	6,312,143	6,061,332	202,700	22,587	15,132	167,063	6,346,713	37·990	17·137
1926-27	7,057,817	6,742,398	219,128	25,072	15,506	176,629	6,881,260	38·959	18·119
1927-28	7,972,142	7,491,095	243,803	29,518	17,184	188,963	7,606,116	40·250	19·254
6 months ended 31st Dec., 1928 ...	4,627,685	4,538,919	†6,310	14,525	9,542	193,946	7,701,191	39·708	19·197

§ SCHOOLS SAVINGS BANK.

1918-19	19,962	19,256	950	4,846	3,287	29,341	39,224	1·337	**0·816
1923-24	36,171	31,556	1,868	6,441	4,010	43,749	74,430	1·701	**1·448
1924-25	36,872	35,209	1,992	5,820	4,215	45,354	78,085	1·722	**1·521
1925-26	37,509	36,415	2,104	5,980	4,026	47,303	81,232	1·718	**1·572
1926-27	37,455	36,660	2,192	5,622	4,069	48,861	84,269	1·725	**1·581
1927-28	41,447	38,189	2,293	7,247	4,248	51,860	89,820	1·732	**1·698
6 months ended 31st Dec., 1928 ...	24,230	23,031	†32	2,461	2,095	52,226	91,101	1·744	**1·747

* Including Schools Savings Bank Deposits.

† Interest on those accounts only which were closed during

the year. § Worked in connection with Government Savings Bank.

** Per head of number

of school children on the Roll. a. Exclusive of amount at Credit of Transfer Account.

No. 14.—Averages from 1918 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Weekly average clearance, Perth Banks, during the quarter ended 31st Dec., 1928, was £2,117,958 as compared with £2,134,699 during December quarter of 1927.

Period.				No. of Banks.	Liabilities.						
					Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Average Liability
								Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
				£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918	...	...	...	8	26,892	57,381	311,077	4,769,038	4,913,105	9,687,143	10,082,493
1923	...	...	...	11	25,651	200,889	259,443	5,803,305	6,871,113	12,674,418	13,160,401
1924	...	...	...	11	25,674	193,844	222,607	6,213,343	6,909,009	13,122,352	13,564,477
1925	...	...	...	11	25,296	179,693	398,084	6,953,777	6,646,085	13,599,862	14,202,935
1926	...	...	...	12	25,278	161,844	558,707	6,408,958	8,019,494	14,428,452	15,174,281
1927	...	...	...	10	25,247	168,475	923,502	6,222,436	8,527,332	14,749,768	15,866,992
1928, First Quarter	...	...	...	10	25,242	223,065	1,526,186	7,078,765	9,288,753	16,367,518	18,142,011
1928, Second Quarter	...	...	...	10	25,242	178,620	1,560,054	6,938,951	9,520,984	16,459,935	18,225,851
1928, Third Quarter	...	...	...	10	25,241	188,172	899,559	6,386,856	6,581,523	12,968,379	14,081,351
1928, Fourth Quarter	...	...	...	10	25,236	204,331	933,498	6,482,650	6,422,728	12,905,378	14,068,443

Assets.										
Period.	Coined Gold, Silver, and other metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities.	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	Total Average Assets.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1918	...	1,015,353	311,371	635,254	226,056	1,550,282	123,067	573,677	9,584,812	14,019,872
1923	...	1,481,347	156,631	923,208	322,241	1,768,824	189,666	630,824	11,397,913	16,870,654
1924	...	1,508,383	143,360	879,726	333,332	1,920,326	222,763	436,888	11,656,474	17,101,252
1925	...	1,831,641	136,917	863,272	380,282	*2,102,707	234,966	357,287	12,047,609	17,954,681
1926	...	2,362,399	138,195	968,610	416,469	2,135,193	225,979	290,957	13,813,913	20,351,720
1927	...	1,599,784	123,919	2,001,544	477,712	2,277,413	208,594	323,017	15,155,733	22,167,716
1928, 1st Qr.	...	1,504,750	106,721	2,074,008	466,827	2,983,206	230,201	194,670	14,671,203	22,231,596
1928, 2nd Qr.	...	1,388,617	115,147	2,086,591	458,759	2,936,790	205,372	101,274	14,845,695	22,138,245
1928, 3rd Qr.	...	1,462,381	124,809	167,869	431,964	2,297,180	98,520	105,302	16,006,919	20,695,244
1928, 4th Qr.	...	1,507,877	130,409	167,869	450,757	2,119,749	102,114	103,236	17,493,364	22,075,376

* From 1925 including cash with Commonwealth Bank.

† New South Wales Bank and Western Australian Bank amalgamated 29th March, 1927, and the English, Scottish and Australian Bank and the Royal Bank of Australia amalgamated on 1st April, 1927.

IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Three Months ended 30th, September 1928.

ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle ...	3	5,456	76	378,593	9	33,363	51	263,188	21	27,832	160	708,432
Albany ...	1	5,109	5	32,699	...	...	11	42,384	11	27,785	28	107,977
Broome ...	4	7,256	...	...	1	2,281	...	...	11	22,701	16	32,238
Bunbury ...	2	6,484	6	18,178	...	...	2	5,545	15	25,332	25	55,539
Busselton ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	9,370	7	9,370
Carnarvon ...	3	5,456	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	38,725	28	44,181
Cossack ...	4	7,256	...	...	2	4,562	...	...	22	38,789	28	50,607
Derby ...	...	...	3	5,236	2	4,562	...	...	17	36,536	22	46,334
Esperance ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1,320	3	1,320
Geraldton ...	2	6,089	...	...	2	3,909	...	...	17	24,957	21	34,955
Onslow ...	3	5,456	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	48,759	26	54,215
Port Hedland ...	3	5,620	...	...	1	2,281	...	...	14	20,644	18	28,545
Wyndham ...	...	...	1	1,625	...	...	4	14,272	3	7,268	8	23,165

CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle	6	15,454	56	303,184	17	49,949	47	260,714	24	37,848	150	667,149
Albany	1	3,618	2	10,175	...	...	11	61,115	14	33,069	28	107,977
Broome	4	7,476	4	39	2	4,562	1	14	10	20,200	21	32,291
Bunbury	...	...	12	38,039	2	3,788	5	8,818	5	4,555	24	55,200
Busselton	...	...	...	...	1	1,328	4	7,162	2	880	7	9,370
Carnarvon	4	7,476	...	...	2	4,562	...	...	22	32,143	28	44,181
Cossack	4	7,476	...	...	3	6,843	...	...	21	36,288	28	50,607
Derby	...	...	4	7,476	2	4,562	...	...	15	32,015	21	44,053
Esperance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1,320	3	1,320
Geraldton	4	7,476	1	4,289	2	4,562	...	...	13	17,000	20	33,327
Onslow	4	7,476	...	...	1	2,281	...	...	21	44,458	26	54,215
Port Hedland	4	7,476	...	...	2	4,562	...	...	12	16,507	18	28,545
Wyndham	...	...	3	11,335	...	...	2	4,562	3	7,268	8	23,165

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1918-19 ...	637	2,122,439	636	2,111,894	1,273	4,234,333
1923-24 ...	673	3,097,386	673	3,101,166	1,346	6,198,552
1924-25 ...	807	3,666,226	805	3,657,529	1,612	7,323,755
1925-26 ...	684	3,268,883	685	3,256,132	1,369	6,525,015
1926-27 ...	796	3,763,957	799	3,796,564	1,595	7,560,521
1927-28 ...	794	3,790,974	812	3,867,842	1,606	7,658,816
Three months ended 30th September, 1928 ...	159	761,720	152	716,922	311	1,478,642

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 17.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1923.				6 months ended 31st December, 1928.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle ...	1,681,613	694,896	65,853	2,442,362	926,196	347,832	36,116	1,310,144
Perth ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albany ...	14,306	5,387	6,700	26,393	4,425	2,370	2,641	9,436
Broome ...	6,047	...	182	6,229	3,567	...	62	3,629
Bunbury ...	8,370	31	2,734	11,135	2,493	2	556	3,051
Busselton ...	148	...	951	1,099	93	...	...	93
Carnarvon ...	5,052	...	122	5,174	1,605	...	80	1,685
Derby ...	162	...	45	207	97	...	17	114
Esperance ...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
Geraldton ...	8,212	14,190	1,169	23,571	4,515	6,915	366	11,796
Onslow ...	940	...	67	1,007	711	...	27	738
Port Hedland ...	1,219	...	53	1,272	903	...	19	922
Roebourne ...	640	2	103	745	707	...	61	768
Wyndham ...	385	...	158	543	8	...	4	12
Other ...	...	...	3,741	3,741	...	...	1,348	1,348
Total ...	1,727,094	714,506	81,880	2,523,480	945,320	357,119	41,297	1,343,736

VI.—TRADE.

No. 18.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing origin and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin.	1918-19.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain	1,444,314	3,737,593	4,204,487	3,915,891	4,265,675	4,079,340
Other States of Commonwealth	4,883,476	6,749,087	7,105,929	7,644,962	8,053,194	8,393,412
New Zealand	11,750	56,355	39,792	42,666	28,378	81,156
Other British Possessions ...	724,577	974,334	1,159,747	1,278,257	1,662,605	1,713,450
Total, British	7,064,117	11,517,369	12,509,955	12,881,776	14,009,852	14,267,358
Foreign Countries	959,873	2,826,776	3,564,080	3,580,796	4,366,211	4,020,275
Grand Total	8,023,990	14,344,145	16,074,035	16,462,572	18,376,063	18,287,633
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population	25.731	40.555	44.120	44.305	48.450	46.633

No. 19.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1918-19.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain	7,045,299	4,838,768	5,368,479	5,217,871	4,514,965	6,020,838
Other States of Commonwealth	1,161,526	1,463,945	1,311,688	1,438,122	1,405,086	1,337,000
New Zealand	1,195	109,646	100,809	116,092	135,215	50,773
Other British Possessions ...	1,994,732	3,198,417	1,729,289	3,155,708	2,873,728	3,343,376
Total, British	10,202,752	9,610,776	8,510,265	9,927,793	8,928,994	10,751,937
Foreign Countries	401,595	4,265,794	5,660,921	4,121,960	5,544,014	6,837,692
Ships' Stores	318,328	246,719	493,362	531,904	678,951	651,096
Grand Total	10,922,675	14,123,289	14,664,548	14,581,657	15,151,959	18,240,775
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	35.027	39.931	40.252	39.243	39.949	46.514

No. 20.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1928.							
Australian	£ 3,265,158	£ 3,760,793	£ 135,915	£ 1,056,164	£ 129,907	£ 45,475	£ 8,393,412
Oversea	483,552	322,778	1,462	74,882	...	243	882,917
Total	3,748,710	4,083,571	137,377	1,131,046	129,907	45,718	9,276,329
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1928.							
West Australian	233,182	393,457	27,547	375,123	6,421	14,258	1,054,993
Other Australian	35,519	57,966	2,371	39,044	728	6,874	145,502
Oversea	37,921	51,384	11,679	30,463	339	4,719	136,505
Total	309,622	507,807	41,597	444,335	7,488	25,851	1,337,000
IMPORTS—SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923.							
Australian	1,937,507	2,144,712	106,571	635,927	72,213	654	4,897,584
Oversea	211,101	166,474	1,149	53,403	218	1,292	433,637
Total	2,148,608	2,311,186	107,720	689,330	72,431	1,946	5,331,221
EXPORTS*—SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923.							
West Australian	135,269	169,075	8,858	130,239	3,616	1,787	448,844
Other Australian	14,104	31,177	618	10,833	77	5,076	61,885
Oversea	16,218	48,224	1,902	22,468	58	1,606	90,476
Total	165,591	248,476	11,378	163,540	3,751	8,469	601,205

* Exclusive of Ship's Stores.

No. 21.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during 1918-19 and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1924 to 1928, distinguishing the more important articles or groups of articles.

Articles.	1918-19.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion	152	13,195	13,801	57,924	27,085	476
Meat and Fish (fresh and preserved)	45,235	209,540	381,720	225,917	262,666	242,974
Spirits, Beer, and Wine	233,113	265,181	238,865	268,490	277,661	282,708
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes	384,605	575,563	631,901	709,636	672,741	714,506
Live Cattle, Sheep, Horses, and Pigs	44,947	227,971	314,654	243,450	272,900	262,260
Bacon, Hams, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, and Tinned Milk	685,035	1,009,554	1,018,945	1,113,810	1,011,445	1,105,223
Sugar	354,369	568,649	584,581	604,444	598,907	608,483
Wearing Apparel, Drapery, Piece Goods, Hats and Bonnets, Blankets, Boots and Shoes, Sewing Silks and Cottons	1,759,804	3,026,009	3,279,939	3,227,334	3,848,873	4,038,832
Timber, Cement, and Furniture	130,442	177,266	211,722	177,029	194,218	234,514
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	160,979	150,178	193,584	122,555	158,328	115,854
Oils	311,337	533,403	875,297	1,018,690	1,340,577	1,131,221
Rubber Goods	89,689	218,506	280,543	433,759	392,196	467,432
Machines, Machinery, Pumps, Apparatus for raising water, and Tools	369,420	1,341,481	1,560,721	1,639,254	1,984,094	2,099,204
Iron, Steel, Ironmongery, Metal and Metalware, Cutlery, Hardware, Nails, Screws, etc.	601,387	1,532,006	1,431,716	1,434,075	1,551,516	1,534,693
Vehicles and Parts	181,527	859,092	1,084,768	1,201,667	1,248,614	1,165,056
Wheat, Flour, Oats, Oatmeal, Malt, Bran and Pollard, Potatoes and Onions	107,291	158,612	149,077	178,349	150,551	100,265
Jams, Jellies, and Fruits	110,471	250,495	268,347	247,695	336,046	261,469
Tea	150,981	268,464	291,191	298,250	313,988	307,938
Coal and Coke	142,902	76,561	137,696	138,179	104,806	81,653
Paper, Books, and Stationery	233,591	368,854	395,310	398,185	422,157	441,694
Cyanide	94,923	54,432	25,475	42,467	31,102	28,282
Jewellery, Clocks and Watches, and Fancy Goods	92,855	130,263	136,696	150,455	173,250	164,722
Drugs, Chemicals, (including Fertilisers) and Medicines	*246,220	385,168	404,193	406,013	486,531	482,117
All other Articles	1,542,535	1,943,102	2,101,203	2,124,936	2,515,809	2,415,957
Total	8,023,990	14,344,145	16,074,035	16,462,572	18,376,063	18,287,633

*Exclusive of fertilisers.

No. 22.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal; during 1918-19, and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1924 to 1928, and after.

Articles.	1918-19.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	July-Dec., 1928.
Gold-Specie	£ 4,995,204	c1,921,764	c516,140	852,930	735,663	595,494	785,000
Gold, Uncoined	£ 40,562	d 404,836	d 171,689	207,350	367,429	75,287	47,752
Wool ... { Quantity	lb. 29,644,556	43,875,108	35,015,746	49,689,088	53,787,555	61,244,631	22,965,010
... { Value	£ 1,952,141	4,237,152	3,736,300	3,527,865	3,518,313	4,962,916	1,557,131
Timber	£ 332,980	1,367,713	1,477,997	1,522,958	1,658,018	1,265,321	512,481
Hides and Skins	£ 271,951	520,248	477,437	461,303	376,004	533,144	339,705
Pearls and Shell	£ 176,125	337,349	285,562	289,433	255,751	186,132	133,759
Sandalwood	£ 117,072	348,713	186,775	238,203	199,754	147,426	107,701
Tanning Bark	£ 18,875	29,606	40,136	15,056	15,818	27,662	11,875
Copper (Ingot, Ore, and Matte)	£ 35,145	55,518	31,804	2,659	73	391	357
Tin, Dressed and Ingot	£ 55,850	18,770	14,635	11,740	13,987	12,193	8,808
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc.	£ 33,911	11,923	12,277	10,773	6,840	5,871	3,612
Silver Lead and Lead—Ore, Concentrates, and Pig	£ 82,862	54,076	93,310	92,849	54,755	3,928	3,682
Wheat ... { Quantity	Cental 990,723	6,555,226	8,991,572	7,904,807	9,797,801	15,716,224	3,700,224
... { Value	£ 399,986	2,542,626	5,158,020	4,186,714	4,667,095	6,994,528	1,657,782
Flour ... { Quantity	Cental 2,109,266	1,584,343	1,508,132	1,841,942	1,886,580	1,707,953	734,180
... { Value	£ 1,294,482	824,743	968,501	1,294,311	1,161,324	1,008,168	421,974
Mutton and Lamb... { Quantity	lb. 138,224	445,926	...	...	...	227,261	...
... { Value	£ 1,213	12,825	...	...	...	7,675	...
Beef ... { Quantity	lb. 239,033	10,646,717	7,106,375	8,118,705	6,697,032	11,026,131	7,252,807
... { Value	£ 3,247	135,938	99,052	120,117	99,025	136,082	87,940
Meat in tins ... { Quantity	lb. 2,293	...	...	347,586	446,231	701,034	380,381
... { Value	£ 145	...	...	9,273	11,268	14,079	9,463
Fruit, fresh... { Quantity	Cental 37,489	136,877	164,975	148,548	244,901	115,436	4,140
... { Value	£ 57,021	188,947	246,535	232,149	334,272	191,915	8,688
All other Articles	£ 1,052,993	1,110,542	1,148,378	1,505,974	1,676,570	2,052,563	890,869
Total Exports	£ 10,922,675	14,123,289	14,664,548	14,581,657	15,151,959	18,240,775	6,588,579
Colliery Coal ... { Mined	Tons 358,769	422,057	440,482	438,137	492,134	514,797	262,122
... { Value	£ 219,260	365,567	371,152	364,304	405,770	414,451	206,104
... { Bunkered a	Tons 40,775	33,079	45,221	34,032	49,761	29,174	14,008

† For TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD see Table No. 31, p. 23.

c. Average value of sovereign during 1923-24,

£1-0872; 1924-25, £1-0670. d Average value of fine ounce during the year 1923-24, £4-6181; 1924-25, £4-5323. a. Included in coal production.

No. 23.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

Year ended 30th June, 1928.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle	167,329	53,557,061	3,460	831,628	2,542	951,842	2	467	169,871	54,508,903	3,462	832,095
Albany	510	149,769	...	...	...	...	...	...	510	149,769	...	...
Broome	28	7,488	4	750	...	...	...	...	28	7,488	4	750
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	4,822	1,706,037	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,822	1,706,037	...	...
Derby	...	...	38	10,185	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	10,185
Geraldton	7,080	2,229,306	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,080	2,229,306	...	...
Onslow	731	270,317	...	...	...	...	...	...	731	270,317	...	...
Port Hedland	3,916	1,434,216	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,916	1,434,216	...	...
Roebourne	273	95,915	...	...	...	...	...	...	273	95,915	...	...
Total	184,689	59,450,109	3,502	842,563	2,542	951,842	2	467	187,231	60,401,951	3,504	843,030
Quantity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Value	£	4,821,106	96,150	45,649	39	4,866,755	96,189	...	...	...	...	...

SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1928.

	54,195	18,025,461	1,274	286,075	1,140	455,720	...	...	55,335	18,481,181	1,274	286,075
Fremantle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albany	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bunbury	3,310	906,033	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,310	906,033	...	...
Carnarvon	101	34,823	7	2,316	...	...	...	...	101	34,823	7	2,316
Derby	4,542	1,591,841	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,542	1,591,841	...	...
Geraldton	434	157,936	...	...	...	...	...	...	434	157,936	...	...
Onslow	3,628	1,379,466	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,628	1,379,466	...	...
Port Hedland	374	125,339	...	...	...	...	...	...	374	125,339	...	...
Roebourne	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	66,584	22,220,899	1,281	288,391	1,140	455,720	...	...	67,724	22,676,619	1,281	288,391
Value	1,504,434	34,941	17,756	...	...	...	...	...	1,522,190	34,941	...	...

No. 24.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended 31st Decemrr, 1928.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.			Quantity.	Value.
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.												
Butter	...	...	£	£	...	280	...	£	£	£	280	£
Butter Substitutes	...	...	...	...	...	112	...	...	31	...	112	2
Cheese	...	...	...	...	...	1,094	3,060	...	2	...	112	2
Eggs in Shell	111,634	...	7,459	...	90	...	...	11	65	196	4,154	261
Eggs in Shell Pulp	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	111,724	7,470
Fish, all kinds	...	...	66	111	...	...	...	83	...	89	...	349
Honey	...	...	15	...	9,063	3,120	...	110	38	...	12,849	163
Meats—Bacon and Ham	666	...	...	...	...	735	...	...	62	...	735	62
Preserved by Cold Process—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beef	7,252,807	...	87,940	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,252,807	87,940
Game	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lamb and Mutton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pork	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poultry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rabbits and Hares	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Potted, Concentrated, etc.	...	...	4,535	...	...	...	...	1,560	...	...	...	6,095
Preserved in tins	261,936	1,663	5,615	65	118,445	636	90	3,848	27	10	382,770	9,565
Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sausage Casings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Milk and Cream, in Powdered Form	110	...	222	...	381	...	...	1,699	...	...	491	1,921
" " Condensed	...	...	...	...	...	275	...	...	19	...	275	19
" " " "	...	...	...	...	...	11,556	...	...	496	...	11,556	496
II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, INCLUDING BEVERAGES NON-ALCOHOLIC.												
Biscuits	600	...	14	...	63,673	1,671	...	3,512	79	...	65,944	3,605
Confectionery	263	15	12	2	206,983	974	260	14,052	81	14	208,495	14,161
Hay and Chaff	8,624	...	3,153	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,624	3,153
Oilcake, including Linseed Cake	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fruits, Dried—Currants	314,160	...	8,063	...	414,484	...	...	9,081	...	...	728,644	17,144
Dates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raisins	89,600	...	2,000	...	585,296	...	...	9,921	...	...	674,896	11,921
Other	56	...	1	...	8,798	2,688	...	96	118	...	11,542	215
Fresh—Apples	1,016	...	1,839	...	56	...	...	114	...	...	1,072	1,953
Bananas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Citrus	1,084	...	1,944	...	174	...	...	166	...	...	1,258	2,110
Other	669	...	1,900	...	425	...	...	1,157	...	...	1,094	3,057
Preserved in Liquid	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grain and Pulse—Barley	11	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	20
Beans and Peas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	8
Malze	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5
Oats	7,123	...	4,347	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,123	4,347
Wheat	3,700,080	...	1,657,702	...	144	...	...	80	...	...	3,700,224	1,657,782
Other, Unprepared	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran and Pollard	3,698	...	1,531	...	25	...	...	14	...	...	3,723	1,545
Flour	732,291	...	420,783	...	3	...	...	4	...	...	732,294	420,787
Malt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oatmeal and Wheatmeal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Other, Prepared		3	9	3	9	3	12	12
Hops	lb.	224	...	22	...	40	3	264
Jams and Jellies	...	75	...	3	...	2,568	78	2,643
Pickles and Sauces	...	...	...	...	...	...	338	15
Sugar	cwt.	...	...	...	...	406	741	406
Onions	...	...	...	...	8	42	46	50
Potatoes	...	...	...	...	19,250	52	11,672	26
Vegetables, Preserved in Liquid	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	23
Vinegar	gal.	...	...	...	110	12	16	5
Aerated and Mineral Waters	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Cocoa and Chocolate	lb.	...	...	...	2,240	...	58	2,240
Coffee and Chicory	...	...	...	...	64	7,900	5	312
Limejuice and other Fruit Juices	gal.	96	...	38	23,058	...	3,210	23,154
Tea	lb.	...	...	...	...	2,888	...	102
III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.								
Ale and Beer in Bottle	gal.	...	...	...	186	...	66	186
" " Bulk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66
Brandy	...	...	...	...	24	...	60	24
Gin, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Liqueurs and Bitters	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whisky	...	...	...	...	26	2	17	28
Wine, Sparkling	...	...	...	...	12	...	24	12
" Other	...	144	43	...	758	449	282	1,351
IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.								
Tobacco, Manufactured	lb.	...	...	...	29,544	42	205	14,776
" Unmanufactured	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Cigars	...	...	...	...	1,555	30	...	11
Cigarettes	...	...	...	...	4,696	80	10	4,696
V.—LIVE ANIMALS.								
Cattle	No.	634	...	3,813	11	...	247	645
Horses	...	4	...	100	3	5	240	310
Pigs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Sheep	...	10,767	...	8,295	106	2	895	100
Other	...	...	...	894	...	...	397	...
VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.								
Beche-de-Mer	cwt.	159	...	490	...	...	...	159
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns	...	...	...	1,291	...	...	10	...
Hides and Skins—Hides	No.	28,819	...	45,388	12,320	...	9,066	41,639
" Rabbit and Hare	lb.	49,334	...	7,205	41,240	lb.	7,268	90,574
" Sheep	No.	429,217	(3,434,459)	209,514	27,190	(129,088)	7,318	456,407
" Other	...	...	...	20,477	...	...	33,469	...
Pearlshell	cwt.	15,292	...	127,664	...	...	...	15,292
Tortoiseshell	lb.	866	...	493	...	...	...	866
Trochus Shell	cwt.	327	...	378	...	...	...	327
Wool—Greasy	lb.	22,220,899	...	1,504,434	455,720	...	17,756	22,676,619
" Scoured	...	288,391	...	34,941	...	...	...	288,391
VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.								
Bark, Tanning	cwt.	8,340	...	5,302	10,594	...	6,573	18,934
Extracts, Tanning	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Copra	cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Plants, Trees, and Bulbs	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...
Sandalwood	cwt.	75,847	...	107,701	...	...	...	75,847
Starch	lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

No. 24.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended 31st December, 1928—continued.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						12'30 Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.			Quantity.	Value.
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.												
Apparel and Soft Goods ... ..	...	...	£ 120	£ 146	51,180	(138,088)	...	£ 6,377	£ 23,684	£ 12,541	42,768	6,374
Boots and Shoes ... ..	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	4,927	1,397	20	...	6,374
Hats and Caps ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	451	398	...	865
Umbrellas and Parasols ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jute Goods ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	172	...	1,606	...	1,778
Cordage and Twine ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	...	122	...	181
IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.												
Lard, Lard Oil, and Refined Fats ... lb.	360	...	£ 17	...	849,403	...	...	14,838	...	...	849,763	14,855
Oils in vessels up to one gallon ... gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ in Bulk—Castor ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cocoanut ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton Seed ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Essential ... ..	...	...	28,817	...	...	...	...	1,880	...	85	30,782	...
Cod, Seal, and Whale	1,213,920	...	126,450	...	680	...	...	67	...	...	1,214,600	126,517
Kerosene ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Olive ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ... ..	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	4	5	73	...	85
Turpentine ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shale, Kerosene ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stearine ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tallow	3,734	...	5,770	...	362	...	...	469	...	...	4,096	6,239
Wax—Beeswax ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paraffin ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.												
Paints and Varnishes ... ..	...	...	358	...	...	...	...	...	301	60	...	719
XI.—STONE AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.												
Coal ton	28	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	26
Coke ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Concentrates—Copper cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver and Silver-Lead ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin ... ..	...	...	...	...	325	...	...	2,916	...	...	325	2,916
Zinc ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gold, Uncoined ... ..	...	...	41,466	...	...	...	...	6,286	...	...	...	47,752
Ores, Clays, exclusive of Gold—												
Alumite cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Antimony ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bismuth ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Copper	840	...	357	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	840	357
Manganese ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

No. 24.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended 31st December, 1923—*continued*.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.				
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Quantity	Value
XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS.												
Fancy Goods	...	...	£	£	...	...	...	£	£	£	...	£
Jewellery	...	...	6,095	293	...	...	...	390	2,152	233	...	3,068
Clocks and Watches	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	8,095
												48
XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.												
Photographic Goods and Materials	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	228	...	...	251
Instruments, other than Musical	...	...	...	52	...	...	...	...	1,273	3,230	...	4,555
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.												
Drugs, N.E.I.	...	...	97	...	...	...	...	1,636	819	422	...	2,974
Acid, Tartaric	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cream of Tartar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manures—Ammonia Sulphate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sodium Nitrate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other, N.E.I.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	6	...	5	...	20	30	...	9	21	...	56	35
Salt, Rock	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	2,122	40	533	...	2,702
„ N.E.I.	4	6	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	5
												...
XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.												
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	247	...	255
Bags, Baskets, Boxes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	372	14	...	386
Blue, Laundry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boats, Launches, and Yachts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brushware	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	43	...	...	...	43
Musical Instruments—Pianos	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,875	41	36	...	5,954
Other	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	...	150	651	9	801
Matches and Vestas	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	10	70	...	130
Oilmen's Stores	...	...	127	...	...	68	...	...	38	...	68	38
Personal and Household Effects	...	...	2,561	1,128	...	...	...	1,333	558	109	...	2,127
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	12,827	400	...	...	16,916
Soap	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	10
All other Articles	246,600	...	3,466	...	750	6,234	...	42	143	...	253,584	3,451
			5,156	268	...	...	...	7,154	1,347	20,142	...	34,067
XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE.												
Specie—Gold	...	...	785,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	785,000
Silver	...	...	1,700	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,700
Bronze	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver—Bar, Rod, Matte	...	...	...	...	30,134	14,094	...	3,612	1,705	...	44,228	5,817
Total*	...	...	5,662,042	4,575	...	...	...	448,844	61,885	90,476	...	6,267,822
			5,666,617									

No. 25.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1928.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.		
Ale, Beer, Porter etc. ... gal.	24	...	£ 8	...	10	...	£ 3	...	34	£ 11
Apparel ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Biscuits lb.	550	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	550	20
Brushware ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Butter lb.	7,242	...	669	...	2,054	...	183	...	9,296	852
Cheese	693	...	43	...	161	...	9	...	854	52
Coal (Bunker) ton	20,312	...	40,152	...	...	...	...	...	20,312	40,152
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb.	...	206	...	15	...	...	...	...	206	15
Cordage and Twine ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fish—Fresh lb.	42,276	...	1,752	...	2,273	...	96	...	44,549	1,848
Fish—Preserved ... ..	...	836	...	58	165	...	9	...	1,001	67
Fruits—Preserved	115	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	115	5
Fruits—Fresh cntl.	640	2	1,457	6	76	...	111	...	718	1,574
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vegetables, Dried or Concentrated ... ..	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Vegetables, Fresh ... ..	...	...	4,291	...	...	...	628	...	...	4,919
Grain and Pulse—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beans and Peas cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oats ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barley, Pearl and Scotch lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran, etc. cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Flour, Wheat	1,875	...	1,178	...	11	...	9	...	1,886	1,187
Rice ... ..	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
Hay and Chaff cwt.	2,427	...	864	...	...	...	...	...	2,427	864
Jams and Jellies ... lb.	1,700	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	1,700	60
Meats—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bacon and Hams, etc. ..	5,176	...	398	...	1,262	...	86	...	6,438	484
Fresh and Smoked	15,723	...	664	...	44,335	...	1,437	...	60,058	2,101
Frozen (other than Rab- bits and Hares)	168,763	...	5,091	...	...	...	...	...	168,763	5,091
Rabbits and Hares	1,268	...	44	...	96	...	2	...	1,364	46
Potted and Concen- trated ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Preserved in tins ... lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other (including Salted) cwt.	2	...	10	...	84	...	338	...	86	348
Milk (Preserved) ... lb.	6,404	...	332	...	168	...	8	...	6,572	340
Oils gal.	11,116,062	...	253,658	...	...	...	...	...	11,116,062	253,658
Onions cwt.	15	...	19	...	25	...	26	...	40	45
Paints and Colours ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Potatoes	2,297	...	1,393	...	262	...	155	...	2,559	1,548
Salt	18	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	18	1
Soap lb.	160	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	160	4
Spirits gal.	...	14	...	23	...	...	...	...	14	23
Sugar cwt.	36	...	48	...	5	...	10	...	41	58
Tea lb.	...	25	...	3	...	...	...	...	25	3
Tobacco	140	...	56	...	...	...	...	...	140	56
Cigars ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cigarettes	26	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	26	21
Wine—Sparkling ... gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wine—Still	2,108	...	461	...	...	...	...	...	2,108	461
All other Articles ... ..	...	...	3,366	756	...	...	718	...	...	4,840
Total ... ..	...	...	62,409	254,520	...	...	3,828	...	...	£320,757
			316,920				3,828			

No. 26. —Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended
31 December, 1928.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.								
Butter lb.	...	£	2,467,390	92,176	£	8,329	2,559,566	£
Butter Substitutes ... .. "	...	...	402,525	...	13,949	...	402,525	13,949
Cheese "	28,292	2,129	1,009,296	451	51,079	59	1,038,039	53,267
Eggs in Shell doz.	104	6	26,681	...	2,123	...	26,785	2,129
Egg Pulp lb.	...	...	87,168	...	4,437	...	87,168	4,437
Fish, all kinds "	...	56,268	...	...	6,010	2,959	...	65,237
Honey lb.	...	...	93,732	...	2,646	...	93,732	2,646
Meats—Bacon and Ham "	32	2	2,032,848	...	127,869	...	2,032,880	127,871
Meats—Preserved by Cold Process—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beef ... .. "	...	...	764,085	...	12,539	...	764,085	12,539
Game ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mutton and Lamb ... .. "	...	...	154,788	...	2,980	...	154,788	2,980
Pork "	60,030	2,103	38,369	...	1,468	...	98,399	3,571
Poultry ... .. "	...	...	18,379	...	1,475	...	18,379	1,475
Rabbits and Hares ... .. "	...	...	1,715	...	29	...	1,715	29
Meats—Potted, Concentrated, etc. "	...	5,631	...	...	11,819	27	...	17,477
Preserved in tins ... lb.	27,544	1,812	737,959	...	29,350	...	765,503	31,162
Other "	...	247	...	...	1,645	...	...	1,892
Sausage Casings ... cwt.	174	3,105	399	122	3,945	2,298	695	9,348
Milk and Cream—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
In Powdered Form ... lb.	565	31	339,770	...	15,114	...	340,335	15,145
Condensed "	48	3	2,045,937	...	100,452	...	2,045,985	100,455
II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, INCLUDING BEVERAGES NON-ALCOHOLIC.								
Biscuits lb.	32,395	2,279	230,874	...	10,824	...	263,269	13,103
Confectionery "	92,053	8,097	1,503,023	3,238	130,531	1,067	1,598,314	139,695
Oilcake, including Linseed Cake cntl.	...	...	5,925	...	3,930	...	5,925	3,930
Fruits, Dried—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Currants lb.	...	...	20,272	...	644	...	20,272	644
Dates "	471,237	4,201	...	28,845	...	499	500,082	4,700
Raisins—Sultana ... .. "	...	...	191,419	...	7,297	...	191,419	7,297
Other "	1,978	57	25,163	...	1,111	...	27,141	1,168
Other Dried Fruits "	49,227	1,273	313,822	...	11,418	...	363,049	12,691
Fruits—Fresh—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bananas cntl.	14,509	13,582	606	...	888	...	15,115	14,470
Citrus ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other "	5	10	564	...	781	...	569	791
Fruits, Preserved in Liquid	...	1,155	...	...	44,533	4	...	46,092
Grain and Pulse—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barley cntl.	...	...	2,241	...	1,779	...	2,241	1,779
Beans and Peas "	1,436	1,826	1,584	26	1,629	123	3,046	3,578
Maize ... .. "	...	...	2,880	...	1,618	...	2,880	1,618
Oats ... .. "	...	...	697	26	268	9	723	277
Wheat "	1	1	2	...	2	...	3	3
Other, Unprepared "	74	109	...	...	...	...	74	109
Bran and Pollard ... .. "	...	...	1,906	...	530	...	1,906	530
Flour "	453	225	541	...	317	...	994	542
Malt ... .. "	...	...	8,653	...	9,344	...	8,653	9,344
Oatmeal and Wheatmeal lb.	1,920	42	1,494,732	...	18,529	...	1,496,652	18,571
Rice cntl.	1,054	1,087	11,495	4	12,235	8	12,553	13,330
Other, Prepared "	654	781	17,848	4	10,501	15	18,506	11,297
Hops lb.	...	...	42,664	...	4,170	...	42,664	4,170
Jams and Jellies "	20,400	641	3,256,859	...	89,229	...	3,277,259	89,870
Pickles and Sauces "	...	3,208	...	...	35,271	29	...	38,508
Sugar cwt.	...	...	199,775	...	371,351	...	199,775	371,351
Onions "	1	1	21,443	...	13,023	...	21,444	13,024
Potatoes ... .. "	...	...	87,839	...	19,912	...	87,839	19,912
Vegetables, Preserved in liquid	...	5,880	...	...	5,147	...	...	11,415
Vinegar gal.	2,395	642	5,462	...	920	388	7,857	1,562
Aerated and Mineral Waters	...	635	...	...	1,482	...	...	2,117
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	182,741	6,092	16,628	...	1,198	...	199,369	7,290
Coffee and Chicory "	120,101	5,627	112,009	9,145	7,420	545	241,255	13,592
Lime Juice and other Fruit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Juices gal.	2,373	570	7,978	114	4,040	45	10,465	4,655
Tea lb.	564,922	41,314	...	993,546	...	112,618	1,558,468	153,932
III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.								
Ale and Beer, in Bottle ... gal.	17,036	5,901	69,480	...	21,348	...	86,516	27,249
" in Bulk ... .. "	...	...	1,239	...	255	...	1,239	255
Brandy "	757	1,013	5,629	123	3,230	149	6,509	4,392
Gin, including Schnapps	2,438	1,479	1,008	4,374	589	4,937	7,820	7,005
Liqueurs and Bitters "	1,215	1,082	60	215	114	284	1,490	1,480
Rum "	1,495	699	329	...	109	...	1,824	808
Whisky "	32,037	40,447	9,147	5,822	6,921	8,768	47,006	56,136
Wine—Sparkling "	630	1,657	1,104	...	2,368	...	1,734	4,025
Other "	2,109	1,221	96,858	43	42,663	17	99,010	43,901

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended
31st December, 1928—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.								
Tobacco—Manufactured ... lb.	3,122	821	605,603	510	208,423	266	609,235	209,510
Unmanufactured ...	106,316	7,047	687	110	110	107,003	7,157	
Cigars ...	2,762	3,484	8,912	30	9,966	67	11,704	13,547
Cigarettes ...	31,849	15,212	223,687	775	177,397	624	256,311	193,233
V.—LIVE ANIMALS.								
Cattle ... No.	2	440	996	6	13,236	996	13,236	
Horses ...	2	440	838	6	28,185	1,600	846	30,225
Pigs ...	2	440	2	45	45	2	15,113	50,663
Sheep ...	508	508	15,113	2	50,663	100	15,113	1,738
Other ...	508	508	1,130	1,130	1,130	1,130	1,130	
VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.								
Hides and Skins—Hides ... No.	115	415	1,000	149	2,732	505	1,264	3,652
Sheep ...	...	...	...	...	517	...	...	5,197
Other ...	...	...	...	...	5,197	...	151,536	5,197
Wool—Greasy ... lb.	...	...	151,536	...	25	...	300	25
Scoured ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...
VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.								
Bark, Tanning ... cwt.	...	...	515	...	412	...	515	4,412
Extracts, Tanning ...	...	2,387	...	...	144	256	...	2,787
Plants, Trees and Bulbs ...	...	4	...	...	2,503	...	...	2,507
Linseed ... cwt.	69	66	314	...	195	...	383	261
Starch ... lb.	3,104	108	154,202	...	4,618	...	157,306	4,726
VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.								
Apparel and Soft Goods ...	...	597,582	...	...	567,175	56,878	...	1,221,635
Boots and Shoes ...	...	16,464	...	...	215,752	555	...	232,771
Hats and Caps ...	...	15,893	...	...	57,896	4,173	...	77,962
Umbrellas and Parasols ...	...	602	...	...	4,087	17	...	4,706
Jute Goods ...	...	656,671	...	...	530	586	...	657,787
Cordage and Twine ...	...	21,331	...	...	13,495	19,635	...	54,461
IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.								
Lard, Lard Oil. and Refined								
Fats ... lb.	2,240	50	330,214	...	12,687	...	332,454	12,737
Oils in vessels up to one gallon	...	3,109	...	...	1,530	56	...	4,695
Oils in Bulk—Castor ... gal.	5,302	976	3,988	1,200	1,044	314	10,490	2,334
Cocoanut ...	...	...	19,142	...	4,317	...	19,142	4,317
Cotton Seed ...	4,237	775	332	...	118	...	4,569	893
Essential ...	...	1,291	...	...	984	58	...	2,333
Kerosene ... gal.	3,079,393	74,259	...	1,017	...	81	3,080,410	74,340
Olive ...	2,766	1,144	1,200	862	1,107	589	4,828	2,840
Other ...	...	342,640	...	...	5,278	3,161	...	351,079
Turpentine ... gal.	8,455	1,563	...	24	...	5	8,479	1,568
Shale, Kerosene ... ton	...	...	...	...	1,786	...	61,268	1,800
Stearine ... lb.	448	14	60,820	...	791	...	403	791
Tallow ... cwt.	...	...	403	...	791	...	2,186	210
Wax—Beeswax ... lb.	2,072	198	114	...	12	...	...	5,013
Paraffin ...	230,193	2,953	...	89,692	...	2,060	319,885	304
Other ...	5,081	216	3,528	...	88	...	8,600	...
X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES								
Paints, Colours, and Varnishes ...	...	13,060	...	...	39,990	209	...	53,259
XI.—STONE AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.								
Coal ... ton.	486	401	30,854	...	43,543	...	31,340	43,944
Coke ...	1,694	2,532	364	...	483	...	2,058	3,015
Concentrates ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	344
Gold, Uncoined ...	...	344	...	...	...	...	...	5,321
Ores, exclusive of Gold ... cwt.	4,016	3,195	714	...	126	...	4,730	3,192
Stone—Abrasives ...	...	3,054	...	...	138	...	...	...
Other, including Marble and Slate ...	...	1,330	...	...	346	318	...	1,994

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended
31st December, 1928—continued.

Articles.	Oversea		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.		£			£	£		£
Machines and Machinery, except Agricultural	...	411,040	...	...	106,804	44,397	...	562,241
Implements and Machinery—Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural	...	74,004	...	...	285,499	20,121	...	379,624
Metals—Manufactures of	...	309,498	...	...	270,309	9,214	...	589,021
Copper—Bar, Rod, Ingot, Sheet Plates, Pipes, Tubes	cwt. 590	3,331	1,726	5	10,865	35	2,321	14,231
Iron and Steel—Pig, Ingot, Bar, Rod, etc.	" 58,919	33,358	57,600	247	31,039	310	116,766	64,707
Iron and Steel—Plate and Sheet, including Galvanised and Corrugated	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iron and Steel—Structural	" 150,400	132,290	323	507	360	880	151,230	133,530
Lamps and Lampware	" 9,338	4,312	3,697	...	2,433	...	13,035	6,745
Lead—Pig or contained in Matte	...	20,639	...	...	2,076	924	...	23,639
Sheet and Pipe	...	...	621	...	976	...	621	976
Quicksilver	lb. 952	1,433	5,045	...	8,810	...	5,997	10,243
Railway Material	...	219	...	7	...	2	771	221
Tin Ingots	...	1,310	...	...	92,845	...	...	94,155
Tools of Trade	...	43,315	242	...	3,086	...	242	3,086
Vehicles—Bicycles, etc.	...	62,513	...	...	3,851	837	...	48,003
" Other and Parts	...	450,823	...	...	1,454	1,361	...	65,328
" Aircraft Parts and Fittings	...	557	...	...	137,338	39,504	...	627,665
Zinc—Circles and Ingots	...	362	...	...	2,766	...	...	557
" Sheets	cwt. 2,927	5,506	1,512	...	2,427	...	4,439	3,128
XIII.—RUBBER, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.								
Rubber Goods	...	30,016	...	...	244,419	3,136	...	277,571
Belting, all kinds	...	3,524	...	...	4,529	...	...	8,053
Leather	...	791	...	...	43,593	...	...	44,384
" Manufactures of	...	2,162	...	...	10,377	59	...	12,598
XIV.—WOOD, WICKER, CANE.								
Furniture	...	11,935	...	...	22,066	1,238	...	35,239
Timber	...	72,573	...	...	29,924	7,251	...	109,748
Wicker, Bamboo, Cane Manufactures	...	1,944	...	...	...	28	...	1,972
Wood—Articles made of	...	7,793	...	...	12,401	426	...	20,620
XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS.								
Cement, Portland	cwt. 89,918	13,390	14,100	183	3,110	65	104,201	16,565
Earthenware, China, etc.	...	30,719	...	...	2,080	157	...	32,956
Glass and Glassware	...	37,654	...	...	18,812	731	...	57,197
XVI.—PAPER, STATIONERY.								
Paper, Printing	ton 3,899	66,724	7	9	481	412	3,915	67,617
" Other	...	52,175	...	...	18,893	2,529	...	73,597
Books (Printed), Music, Periodicals	...	55,346	...	...	8,649	2,059	...	66,054
Stationery, Manufactured	...	18,531	...	...	36,468	775	...	55,774
XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS.								
Fancy Goods	...	44,406	...	...	29,267	2,522	...	76,195
Jewellery	...	8,495	...	...	272	90	...	8,857
Clocks and Watches	...	15,299	...	...	...	1,374	...	16,673
XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.								
Photographic Goods and Materials	...	1,935	...	...	7,907	139	...	9,981
Instruments, other than Musical	...	32,332	...	...	29,027	12,819	...	74,178
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.								
Drugs and Chemicals, N.E.I.	...	55,516	...	...	114,586	8,811	...	178,913
Acid, Tartaric	cwt. 141	1,147	...	53	...	504	194	1,651
Cream of Tartar	lb. 130,098	6,979	...	33,600	...	1,894	163,698	8,873
Fertilisers—Ammonium Sulphate	cwt. 5,393	2,908	11,776	...	10,638	...	17,169	13,546
Rock Phosphate	" 1,740,960	143,633	...	...	...	...	1,740,960	143,633
Sodium Nitrate	" 13,000	6,694	...	...	...	...	13,000	6,694
Superphosphates	" 392	473	...	...	...	...	392	473
Other, N.E.I.	" 26,961	13,384	27,396	...	13,915	...	54,357	27,299

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended
31st December, 1928—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Aus- tralian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS—continued.		£			£	£		£
Perfumery and Toilet Prepara- tions ... ..	...	23,294	...	...	20,320	9,801	...	53,415
Salt, Rock cwt.	3,306	411	...	...	...	...	3,306	411
„ N.E.I.	950	342	9,078	40	2,007	18	10,068	2,367
XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.								
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives ...	...	50,606	...	...	14,106	1,697	...	66,409
Bags, Baskets, Boxes ... ..	...	10,924	...	...	7,839	194	...	18,957
Blue, Laundry lb.	1,425	63	55,918	...	4,260	...	57,343	4,323
Boats, Launches and Yachts ...	...	1,801	...	...	393	...	...	2,194
Brushware ... ..	...	10,474	...	...	6,241	3,566	...	20,281
Instruments, Musical, N.E.I. ...	...	10,545	...	...	752	5,192	...	16,489
Pianos No.	313	19,815	133	33	11,727	3,786	479	35,328
Matches and Vestas gr. bx.	84,389	11,192	40,121	100	12,072	21	124,610	23,285
Oilmen's Stores ... ..	...	7,325	...	...	44,346	1,882	...	53,553
Infants' Foods ... ..	...	1,923	...	...	10,687	267	...	12,877
Personal and Household Effects ...	...	10,586	...	...	17,550	...	...	28,136
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen ... cwt.	97,575	19,318	2,878	...	1,880	...	100,453	21,198
Soap lb.	19,878	2,918	759,447	987	35,674	118	780,312	38,710
All other Articles ... ..	...	231,298	...	...	95,215	7,201	...	333,714
XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE.								
Specie—Gold ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Silver ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Bronze ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver—Bar, Rod, Matte ... oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... ..	...	4,724,533	...	...	4,897,584	433,637	...	10,055,754
					5,331,221			

No. 27.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western
Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1928.		Six Months ended 31st December, 1928.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle }	17,014,244	13,623,529	4,600,757	4,604,661	9,205,418	4,022,248	427,200	5,349,448
Perth ... .. }	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albany	297,376	410,618	23,069	106,719	129,788	15,952	5,804	21,756
Broome	32,505	163,181	16,916	1,810	18,726	102,445	...	102,445
Bunbury	55,395	2,201,285	14,664	7,142	21,806	394,970	127,428	522,398
Busselton	732	212,763	554	...	554	2,884	31,355	34,239
Carnarvon	25,812	227,197	12,764	975	13,739	109,132	...	109,132
Derby	410	4,244	295	...	295	4,744	...	4,744
Esperance	927	74,272	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geraldton	173,603	950,564	41,196	16,347	57,543	146,630	...	146,630
Onslow	4,075	20,964	555	21	576	13,255	...	13,255
Port Hedland	4,305	104,897	3,394	...	3,394	106,368	...	106,368
Roebourne	5,153	17,324	1,906	99	2,005	50,601	...	50,601
Wyndham	51,379	212,135	8,463	2,049	10,512	114,317	61	114,378
Other Ports	635	2,235	...	1,449	1,449	...	...	...
Overland by Rail	621,082	15,567	...	589,949	589,949	...	13,185	13,185
Total	18,287,633	18,240,775	4,724,533	5,331,221	10,055,754	5,983,546	605,033	6,588,579

* Including Ships' Stores.

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 28.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1928.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
	acres.	acres.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED:—		
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1928	...	13,238,500
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1928:—		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	916,751	
Conditional Purchases	8,036,466	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company	5,297	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	572,496	
Special Occupation Leases and Licenses	300	
Homestead or Grazing Leases	12,485,098	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses	23,251	
Village Allotments	102	
		22,094,561
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 31st December, 1928		35,333,061
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1928:—		
Issued by Lands Department—		
Pastoral Leases	237,057,874	
Special Leases	46,624	
Leases of Reserves	2,254,616	
Residential Lots	82	
Issued by Mines Department—		
Gold Mining Leases†	6,084	
Mineral Leases†	47,140	
Miners' Homestead Leases	31,555	
Issued by Forestry Department—		
Timber Leases and Concessions	414,309	
Timber Permits a	1,257,363	
		241,115,647
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED		
Total Area of Western Australia		348,140,092
		624,588,800

* Inclusive of 6 acres on "Private Property."

† Inclusive of 202 acres on "Private Property."

a Including 50,638 acres of Firewood Permits, but exclusive of Miscellaneous Permits for Forest Produce.

No. 29.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1918.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
1918	acres. 155,036	acres. 23,458	acres. 358,940	acres. 20,170	acres. 786	acres. 558,390	acres. 24,878,992	acres. 135,836	acres. 495	acres. 25,015,323
1923	761,948	107,222	943,917	47,813	1,869	1,862,769	18,212,839	18,299	...	18,231,138
1924	429,337	76,794	1,097,434	15,057	2,439	1,621,061	22,112,164	61,473	...	22,173,637
1925	344,806	112,944	1,204,730	7,100	1,824	1,671,404	15,358,284	37,706	...	15,395,990
1926	419,734	99,141	1,695,932	44,044	1,432	2,260,283	10,377,848	15,965	...	10,393,813
1927	317,917	76,323	1,785,015	10,663	1,429	2,191,382	9,878,342	106,160	...	9,984,502
1928—										
9 mths. ended										
Sept.	373,828	50,446	1,320,989	57,410	1,261	1,803,934	8,370,632	10,668	...	8,381,300
October	105,753	8,974	215,585	290	131	330,723	640,085	...	...	640,085
November	94,215	6,834	224,080	2,177	150	327,456	2,057,282	...	...	2,057,282
December	35,268	5,641	111,047	1,490	24	153,470	1,495,082	105	...	1,495,187

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 30.—Estimated value of Western Australian Production, 1917 to 1926.

Year.*	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee-Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufac- turing.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1917	4,256,551	4,479,482	665,963	916,741	4,629,027	2,516,920	17,464,684
1918	4,757,763	4,544,144	698,038	1,081,537	4,265,577	2,522,299	17,890,358
1919	9,066,281	4,614,546	843,719	1,363,972	3,561,204	2,946,972	22,396,694
1920	8,732,984	4,379,849	1,032,507	1,850,270	3,259,411	3,721,639	22,976,660
1921	6,926,532	3,886,199	1,132,257	1,937,153	2,880,169	3,698,923	20,461,233
1922	6,495,948	5,117,314	1,174,851	2,119,968	2,801,626	4,103,526	21,813,233
1923	7,537,964	6,275,049	1,241,422	2,256,237	2,657,950	4,720,637	24,689,250
1924	11,183,727	6,263,772	1,362,914	2,582,101	2,581,162	5,254,907	29,228,583
1925	9,754,956	5,483,113	1,717,831	†3,993,226	†2,505,170	†7,335,166	30,789,462
1926	11,803,584	5,378,815	1,643,863	2,673,301	†2,466,581	5,849,916	29,816,060
1927	13,034,025	7,190,770	1,805,133	a	†2,348,913	a	a

* In the case of Agricultural Production, seasons ended last day of February in following year.

† Including Quarries.

‡ Part Dairying over period of 18 months.

period of 18 months ended 30th June, 1926.

a. Not yet available.

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 31.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1883, comprising Raw Gold entered for Export, plus Raw Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899); also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold.			Value.	Dividends Paid.
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1922	10,962,241	23,878,127	34,840,368	147,992,477	28,351,956
1923	5,934	498,578	504,512	2,143,028	73,750
1924	2,585	482,450	485,035	2,060,298	124,771
1925	3,911	437,341	441,252	1,874,320	55,224
1926	3,188	434,155	437,343	1,857,716	61,479
1927	3,358	404,994	408,352	1,734,571	31,250
1886 to 31st December, 1927 ...	10,981,217	26,135,645	37,116,862	*157,662,410	28,698,430
January, 1928	247	28,314	28,561	121,318	12,500
February, 1928	99	32,021	32,120	136,439	...
March, 1928	614	22,930	23,603	100,262	...
April, 1928	214	36,274	36,488	154,993	...
May, 1928	72	29,193	29,265	124,309	...
June, 1928	349	39,101	39,450	167,573	...
July, 1928	185	29,215	29,400	124,885	18,750
August, 1928	120	37,871	37,991	161,376	...
September, 1928	426	31,972	32,398	137,617	...
October, 1928	76	36,491	36,567	155,325	...
November, 1928	390	31,077	31,467	133,663	...
December, 1928	547	35,551	36,098	153,333	...
Year 1928	3,339	390,069	393,408	1,671,093	31,250
From 1886 to 31st December, 1928 ...	10,984,556	26,525,714	37,510,270	159,333,503	28,729,680

* In accordance with prices realised by the Australian Gold Producers' Association on the export sales of gold from 1920 to 1924, the value of the gold production may be increased for total to end of 1928 to £161,923,105.

No. 32.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, being Export of Gold plus Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint, from 1918.

Month.	1918.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January	74,390	41,916	37,458	31,234	29,302	27,024	28,561
February	77,803	39,117	43,135	32,433	34,685	31,353	32,120
March	72,299	36,021	36,300	32,097	30,628	30,236	25,603
April	66,486	41,653	45,088	39,615	43,695	36,726	36,488
May	77,525	35,869	40,337	34,774	35,438	33,206	29,265
June	75,482	44,664	47,170	39,503	39,683	36,981	39,450
July	73,593	41,346	35,959	34,576	35,116	31,445	29,400
August	76,263	48,450	41,582	44,132	40,893	38,747	37,991
September	75,022	46,272	38,691	34,839	33,144	34,979	32,398
October	71,439	50,724	41,407	38,663	41,717	36,179	36,567
November	72,156	32,704	33,319	35,099	32,210	32,634	31,467
December	64,053	45,767	44,589	44,237	40,832	38,842	36,098
Total	876,511	504,512	485,035	441,252	437,343	408,352	393,408

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 33.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1918 to 1927, and Wool-clip during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.	Wool-clip.	Wool Exported on skins.
								lbs.	lbs.
1918 ...	180,094	943,847	7,183,747	85,863	35,821	5,722	6,413	*45,733,978	1,912,601
1923 ...	181,944	953,764	6,595,867	61,478	30,824	6,122	10,609	*45,285,052	5,240,888
1924 ...	175,116	891,564	6,396,564	60,375	24,542	6,045	10,115	*43,423,980	3,780,698
1925 ...	170,563	835,911	6,861,795	74,316	21,596	5,504	10,315	*48,288,461	3,538,619
1926 ...	166,463	827,303	7,458,766	69,798	20,979	5,021	9,442	*55,131,972	4,168,051
1927 ...	165,021	846,735	8,447,480	59,810	21,798	4,836	10,334	*62,702,013	4,847,721

* Corrected from previous issue.

XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 34.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1918-1919 to 1927-1928.

Season ended last day of February.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						Total.
	Under Crop.	Under artificially sown grasses.	Newly cleared and prepared for next crops.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	
1919	acres. 1,605,088	acres. 14,158	acres. 118,400	acres. 726,630	acres. 1,902,094	acres. 3,216,337	acres. 7,582,716
1921	2,323,070	38,022	408,156	1,232,030	2,234,820	2,660,106	8,896,204
1925	2,710,856	60,257	410,590	1,353,522	2,215,500	2,349,199	9,099,933
1926	2,932,110	89,170	460,021	1,591,581	2,417,072	2,264,235	9,757,189
1927	3,324,523	128,751	527,474	1,677,372	2,592,887	2,223,165	10,474,172
1928	3,720,100	169,105	666,602	1,849,533	2,884,919	2,196,544	11,486,803

No. 35.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1918-1919 to 1927-1928.

Season ended last day of February.	Grain Crops.				Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Vineyards.	Orchards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other.					
1919	acres. 1,146,103	acres. 141,459	acres. 7,982	acres. 895	acres. 249,796	acres. 3,936	acres. 2,936	acres. 20,412	acres. 31,569
1924	1,656,915	241,603	8,673	1,863	329,534	4,761	5,235	18,781	55,700
1925	1,867,614	318,982	11,606	2,783	397,591	5,122	5,331	18,525	83,302
1926	2,112,032	278,344	13,306	4,255	391,142	4,262	5,270	18,358	105,141
1927	2,571,187	234,826	13,826	3,356	358,487	5,144	5,274	18,512	113,911
1928	2,998,523	235,469	12,138	2,053	357,065	5,280	4,959	18,393	86,220
Forecast in November.									
Season 1928-29 ...	3,163,409	383,733	14,692	...	*494,863	...	...	...	...

* Wheat and Oaten Hay.

No. 36.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1918-1919 to 1927-1928.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Wine.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.			
1919	bushels. 8,845,387	bushels. 1,499,689	bushels. 81,451	tons. 250,014	tons. 11,697	gallons. 199,142
1924	18,920,271	2,846,670	97,779	368,122	17,830	233,196
1925	23,887,397	4,241,074	177,537	448,525	19,891	223,761
1926	20,471,177	2,939,380	158,300	355,269	16,052	238,726
1927	31,068,600	2,716,436	128,136	423,830	17,755	291,951
1928	36,370,219	2,922,865	126,835	416,707	16,746	408,717
Forecast in Novr., Season 1928-29	31,906,693	5,294,847	191,672	*463,429	...	...

* Wheat and Oaten Hay.

No. 37.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1918-1919 to 1927-1928.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		
1919	bush. 7.72	bush. 10.60	bush. 10.20	tons. 1.00	tons. 2.97
1924	11.42	11.78	11.27	1.12	3.74
1925	12.79	13.30	15.30	1.13	3.88
1926	9.69	10.56	11.90	0.91	3.77
1927	12.08	11.57	9.27	1.18	3.45
1928	12.13	12.41	10.45	1.17	3.17
Forecast in Novr., Season 1928-29	10.09	13.80	13.05	*0.94	...

* Wheat and Oaten Hay.

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 38.—Output of the principal Articles manufactured in Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1917 to 1926-27.

Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.		1917.	1922.	1923.	1924.	Period of 18 months ended 30th June, 1926.	1926-1927.
Hides tanned	No.	26,603	42,823	48,285	58,159	78,897	55,583
Skins tanned	"	16,314	28,653	9,591	5,852	2,855	3,980
Leather produced	lbs.	1,094,352	1,558,074	1,817,044	2,181,093	2,951,512	2,074,031
Bricks	No.	17,488,340	28,508,955	34,863,747	34,929,673	53,720,871	45,558,736
Lime burned	tons.	9,441	9,808	10,744	9,231	11,402	8,533
Timber sawn or hewn ^a	sup. ft.	85 218,344	179,059,276	192,546,878	207,136,805	328,934,558	229,195,060
Confectionery	lbs.	1,707,061	2,820,629	3,428,116	3,824,004	6,104,151	4,258,620
Jam	"	<i>b</i>	370,800	412,653	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>
Pickles	pints	93,247	122,092	156,272	160,028	128,288	124,536
Sauce	"	286,992	177,059	212,572	179,028	316,790	168,444
Vinegar	"	<i>b</i>	807,344	1,106,920	1,058,248	1,450,880	1,373,624
Wheat ground	bush.	4,945,190	4,479,700	5,115,146	5,902,120	9,011,518	6,292,463
Flour made	tons	102,300	94,316	107,990	122,192	190,369	133,919
Aerated Waters	doz.	885,775	872,935	835,024	845,588	1,201,611	896,293
Cordials	"	46,026	<i>c</i> 109,196	<i>c</i> 108,968	<i>c</i> 95,901	<i>c</i> 82,154	<i>c</i> 43,102
Beer and Stout	gall.	5,018,208	4,988,140	4,892,900	5,195,998	7,592,900	5,615,201
Tobacco made	lbs.	4,300	1,035	780	9,960	12,349	52,150
Cigarettes made	No.	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	34,212,000	34,800,000	39,924,000	17,523,774
Do.	lbs.			72,550	73,557	82,490	36,250
Cigars made	No.			<i>b</i>	1,360,450	2,381,950	1,482,376
Do.	lbs.	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	14,615	25,682	15,238
Boots and Shoes	pairs			315,578	344,476	449,603	355,754
Electric Light used	Brit. Units	7,053,190	12,416,180	15,213,454	18,002,698	27,091,910	20,271,409
do. Power "	"	23,406,240	28,140,706	32,759,086	37,437,188	72,761,462	57,867,895
Gas manufactured	cub. ft.	160,852,700	182,379,500	204,447,400	217,116,500	373,854,300	293,807,400
Value, Total Industrial Production <i>d</i> ...	£	3,099,449	5,789,786	6,128,575	6,958,472	9,611,113	<i>e</i> 6,907,023

^a Including the following quantities (in super. feet)—Hewn outside Industrial Establishments for the Railway Department, Exporters, Coal and Gold Mines, etc., 1917, 8,287,651; 1922, 29,470,578; 1923, 30,251,419; 1924, 17,229,019; 1925-26, 57,270,498; 1926-27, 73,107,815. ^b Not available.

^c Including Hop and "Spot" Lager Beers. ^d Added value, being the total value of output of all industrial establishments minus the values of raw material and fuel, etc. The figures are different from those shown in Table No. 30 on page 22 under "Manufacturing," as, under the classification there adopted, several items annually collected from "Industrial Establishments" come under other headings.

^e Previous to 1925/26 a supplementary Class XX. was included, which has been excluded in the latter period.

XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENT.

METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND AGRICULTURAL TOWNS.

No. 39.—Average Retail Prices, Sept., 1928, and Dec., 1928.

Comparison of Metropolitan Area Retail Prices in June, 1928, and Sept., 1928, with Perth Retail Prices in July, 1914.

Commodities.	Perth Prices, July, 1914.	Sept., 1928.		Dec., 1928.		Index Numbers representing varia- tions in the cost of food and groceries in the undermentioned towns for the quarter ended December, 1928, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.
		(a). Metro- politan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July 1914.	(a). Metro- politan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	
GROCERIES.						
Flour—Ordinary ... 25lbs.	s. d. 2 8½	s. d. 4 8	73.64	s. d. 4 7½	70.77	Town
Tea ... lb.	1 4	2 2½	64.06	2 2½	64.06		Index No.
Coffee ... "	1 6½	1 10½	24.66	1 10½	24.66	Metropolitan Area ... 1,932
Sugar ... "	0 2½	0 4½	63.64	0 4½	63.64	Albany ... 2,169
Rice ... "	0 3	0 3½	16.67	0 3½	16.67	Bridgetown ... 2,151
Sago ... "	0 2½	0 3½	18.18	0 3½	18.18	Bunbury ... 2,045
Jam ... "	0 4½	0 7½	76.47	0 7½	76.47	Collie ... 2,100
Oatmeal ... "	0 2½	0 4	60.00	0 4	60.00	Coolgardie ... 2,198
Raisins ... "	0 7	0 8½	17.86	0 8½	17.86	Cue ... 2,361
Currants ... "	0 6½	0 8½	34.62	0 9	38.46	Geraldton ... 1,988
Starch ... "	0 6	0 9½	58.33	0 9½	54.17	Greenbushes ... 2,183
Blue (doz. squares) ... "	0 11	1 4½	47.73	1 4½	47.73	Gwalia ... 2,300
Candles ... lb.	0 7½	0 11½	53.33	0 11½	53.33	Jardee (Jarnadup) ... 2,136
Soap ... "	0 3	0 5	66.67	0 5½	83.33	Jarrahdale ... 2,067
Potatoes ... 14lbs.	1 8½	1 5½	14.82†	1 8½	...	Kalgoorlie ... 2,167
Onions ... lb.	0 1½	0 3	71.43	0 3½	85.71	Katanning ... 1,967
Kerosene ... gal.	1 2½	1 10½	53.45	1 10	51.72	Leonora ... 2,294
Butter ... lb.	1 4	1 11½	48.44	2 0	50.00	Lyall's Mill ... 2,069
Cheese ... doz.	0 11½	1 3	33.33	1 2½	28.89	Manjimup ... 2,090
Eggs ... "	1 8½	1 5	17.07†	1 6½	8.54†	Meekatharra ... 2,319
Bacon—Middle ... lb.	1 2	1 7½	41.07	1 9	50.00	Menzies ... 2,457
Shoulder ... "	0 9	0 11½	30.56	1 0	33.33	Merredin ... 2,082
Ham ... "	1 3½	1 10½	46.77	2 0	54.84	Mullewa ... 2,304
Bread ... 2lbs.	0 3½	0 6	71.43	0 6	71.43	Nanga Brook... 2,106
Milk ... qrt.	0 6½	0 8½	36.00	0 8½	36.00	Narrogin ... 2,012
MEATS.						
Beef—Sirloin ... lb.	0 8	0 11½	43.75	0 11½	46.88	Norseman ... 2,511
Rib ... "	0 6½	0 9½	40.74	0 10	48.15	Northam ... 2,018
Flank ... "	0 5½	0 10½	86.96	0 10½	82.61	Northampton ... 2,097
Shin ... "	0 6	0 8½	45.83	0 8½	45.83	Pemberton ... 2,163
Steak, Rump ... "	0 11½	1 5	47.83	1 5½	50.00	Southern Cross ... 2,217
Shoulder ... "	0 7½	0 11½	55.17	0 11½	58.62	Wiluna ... 2,710
Stewing ... "	0 6½	0 10	48.15	0 10	48.15	Yarloop ... 2,046
Corned, Round ... "	0 7	0 10½	46.43	0 10½	50.00	Youanmi ... 2,723
Brisket with bone ... "	0 4½	0 7	64.71	0 7	64.71	
without bone ... "	0 6	0 8½	41.67	0 8½	41.67	
Mutton—Leg ... "	0 9	0 11½	27.78	0 10½	16.67	
Shoulder ... "	0 7½	0 8	10.34	0 7½	...	
Loin ... "	0 8	0 11	37.50	0 10	25.00	
Neck ... "	0 6½	0 7½	14.81	0 7½	11.11	
Chops, Loin ... "	0 9	0 11½	30.56	0 11	22.22	
Leg ... "	0 9	1 0	33.33	0 11½	25.00	
Neck ... "	0 7½	0 8½	17.24	0 8	10.34	
Pork—Leg ... "	0 10½	1 4½	57.14	1 4½	59.52	
Loin ... "	0 10½	1 4½	54.76	1 4½	54.76	
Belly ... "	0 9½	1 2	43.59	1 1½	41.03	
Chops ... "	0 11	1 4½	50.00	1 4½	50.00	
All commodities ...	...	...	41.79	...	42.54	

a Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive. †Decrease.

No. 40.—Average Weekly House Rents, Sept. Quarter, 1928, and Dec. Quarter, 1928.

			No. 40.—Average Weekly House Rents, Sept. Quarter, 1928, and Dec. Quarter, 1928.								
Period.	Index No.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	Sept., 1928.						December, 1928.		
			COTTAGES.								
1914.		...	(a) Metropolitan Area.	(b) Out-ports.	(c) Agricultural Towns.	(a) Metropolitan Area.	(b) Out-ports.	(c) Agricultural Towns.			
July ...	1340	...	Wood—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1st Qr. (Jan. to Mar.) ...	1771	32.17	4 rooms ...	0 16 7	0 12 1	0 15 4	0 16 7	0 13 11	0 15 2	0 15 2	0 15 2
2nd Qr. (Apr. to June) ...	1905	42.16	5 rooms ...	1 0 0	0 16 4	0 19 3	0 19 10	0 17 8	0 19 6	0 19 6	0 19 6
3rd Qr. (July to Sept.) ...	1933	44.25	Brick—								
October ...	1969	46.94	4 rooms ...	0 19 7	0 16 10	0 18 10	1 0 0	0 17 2	0 18 10	0 18 10	0 18 10
November ...	1917	43.06	5 rooms ...	1 5 9	1 1 7	1 4 11	1 6 3	1 2 3	1 4 11	1 4 11	1 4 11
December ...	1910	42.54									
4th Qr. (Oct. to Dec.) ...	1932	44.18									

a See Note to Table No. 39.

b Albany, Bunbury, and Geraldton.

c Northam and Katanning. In Dec., the average house rent for the Metropolitan Area was 21/5 as compared with 21/1 in Sept. In calculating the average rent for each quarter, "weights" representing the number of houses in the Metropolitan Area as disclosed by the 1921 Census were used.

* Representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the Metropolitan Area for the periods referred to, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations up to 31st December, 1928.

Note.—The rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
TRADING RAW MATERIAL, ETC.		STONE, CLAY, GLASS, ETC.— <i>contd.</i>	
Sausage Casing—	£ s. d.	Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods—	£ s. d.
Beef or Mutton Scraper ...	Per week.	Sheet Fibre Carters (b) ...	Per hour.
...	5 2 6	Reinforced Cement Worker (b) ...	0 1 11½
...	1 19 0	...	0 1 11½
...	4 6 6	...	Per week
Juniors ...	...	Glass—	5 6 0
Tanneries—	...	Glass bevelling and silvering ...	...
Bark Bagger ...	4 11 0	Limeworks—	4 14 0
Currier ...	5 3 0	Cutters, Loaders, Kilnhands and Quarrymen	4 14 6
Flesher (Hand) ...	4 18 6	...	to
Lime Jobber ...	4 19 0	Horse-drivers ...	4 19 6
Machinist ...	5 3 0	...	4 19 6
Roller or Striker ...	4 15 0	Motor-drivers ...	to
Shedman ...	4 9 0	...	5 7 6
Scudder, Unhairer ...	4 13 0	Day Firers, Powder Monkey, Lime Baggers and Crushers	5 0 0
Tannery Hand (Unskilled) ...	4 7 6	Kiln Repairs ...	5 3 0
Tableman ...	4 13 6	...	Per shift.
Fellmongering and Woolscouring—	...	Night Firer ...	1 3 0
General Hand ...	4 13 0	Pottery and Porcelain Employees ...	Per hour.
Chaff-cutting and Carting (a)—	...	...	0 1 9½
Steam-feeder, Stackman and Sheaf-turner	2 18 6	Male ...	to
Cook ...	3 6 0	...	0 2 1
Bag Sewer ...	3 8 6	Female ...	0 1 1½
Engine-driver ...	4 6 0	...	...
Teamster ...	5 10 0	...	...
OILS AND FATS.		WORKING IN WOOD.	
Soap and Candle Factories—	...	Box and Case-making—	Per week.
Glycerine Hand ...	4 15 0	Sawyer ...	4 15 0
Leading Candlemaker ...	4 14 0	Machinist ...	4 12 6
Boxmaker ...	4 14 0	Case-maker ...	4 12 6
Soap Crutcher ...	4 12 0	Labourer ...	4 8 0
Storeman Packer ...	4 11 0	Undertaking—	...
Soda Crystal Maker ...	4 11 0	Coffin Maker ...	5 5 6
Tallow Man, Box Wirer, and Soap Cutter	4 10 0	Trimmer ...	4 15 6
Assistants to Soap-maker and Candle-maker	4 10 0	Joinery—	...
All other Adults (Males) ...	4 5 0	Carpenter (Government) ...	5 9 0
STONE, CLAY, GLASS, ETC.		...	Per hour.
Brickworks—(b) ...	Per hour.	Carpenter (Other) ...	0 2 6
Hoffman Kilns: ...	...	...	0 2 9
Burner ...	0 2 2½	Forest Sawmills—(Throughout State)	Per week.
...	0 16 10	Blacksmith ...	5 5 0
...	0 16 10	Carpenter (Bush) ...	4 18 0
Clayhole Hand ...	0 17 10½	Dockerman ...	4 11 6
...	0 16 10	...	4 16 0
Machine Driver ...	to	Engine-drivers—	5 6 0
...	0 17 4½	Locomotive ...	to
Taker-off (Single Machine, youth) ...	0 13 3½	...	5 12 0
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine)	0 16 10	Stationary ...	4 16 0
Setter ...	0 18 3½	...	to
Moulding (Fancy Bricks) ...	0 18 3½	Faller ...	5 6 6
...	0 3 5½	Farrier ...	5 2 0
Drawers ...	0 4 4	Fireman—	5 13 0
...	per 1,000	Locomotive ...	4 13 0
Wire-cut Brickyards—	Per day.	...	4 10 0
Clayhole Hand ...	0 16 10	Stationary ...	to
...	to	...	4 13 0
Off-bearers ...	0 17 11	Horse-driver ...	4 16 0
Scintlers ...	0 17 8½	Labourer ...	4 7 0
...	0 16 10	...	4 13 0
Burners ...	to	Puller out ...	to
...	0 17 11	...	5 8 0
Setters ...	0 18 3½	Saw Doctor ...	5 17 0
Millfeeder ...	0 16 10	...	to
Wheeler-out ...	0 17 4½	Sawyer (Twin or Vertical) ...	6 5 0
Wheeler or Crowder-in ...	0 16 10	...	5 5 0
Cement Pipe-making—	Per week.	Sawyer (Circular) ...	4 17 0
Maintenance Man ...	5 0 0	...	to
...	4 13 6	Spotter ...	5 5 0
Pipe Maker ...	to	Swamper ...	4 17 0
...	4 15 0	Stacker ...	4 16 0
Stone Crushers ...	4 13 6	Town Sawmills—	4 19 6
Labourer ...	4 7 0	Buzzer ...	5 5 6
Cement Works—	...	...	4 14 6
Miller ...	5 0 2	Dockerman ...	to
Assistant ...	4 14 2	...	4 19 0
Burner ...	5 10 2	Horse-driver ...	4 14 0
Clinker Wheeler ...	4 14 8	...	to
Dredge Hand ...	5 6 2	Motor Lorry Driver ...	4 19 6
Labourer ...	4 11 2	...	5 7 6
...	4 19 2	...	...

(a) With keep. The award applies to S.W. Land Division.

(b) Rates quoted are to the nearest farthing.

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations up to 31st December, 1928—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
WORKING IN WOOD—contd.		FOOD AND DRINK, ETC.—contd.	
Town Sawmills—contd.—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Joiner	Per week. 5 5 0		Per week.
Moulding Machinist	4 19 6	Biscuits and Cakes—contd.—	
Sawyer	5 5 6	Employees in Charge, Cake Mixing	5 5 0
Shaper	4 14 6	Weighers, Mixers, and Blenders	4 15 0
Tenoner	to	Female Employees (Adults)	2 7 8
Wood-turner	5 2 6	Pastry Cooking—	
	5 9 6	Pastrycook (Single Hand)	5 12 6
	4 19 6	Pastrycook	5 5 0
	to		Per day.
	5 5 0	Casual	0 18 10
	5 8 0	Flour Mills—	Per week.
METAL WORKS AND MACHINERY.		Foreman Miller	5 16 6
Engineering, Foundries, etc.—		Shift Millers or Rollerman	5 6 6
Pattern-maker (Goldfields)	5 18 0		to
Blacksmith, Turner and Fitter	5 9 0	Fitters	5 15 6
Blacksmith, Coppersmith, Fitter, Turner, Planer, Slotter, etc.	5 9 0	General Repairers	5 9 6
Oxy-acetylene Operator	5 13 0	Wheat Samplers	to
Pattern-maker	5 18 0		5 1 6
Leading Hand	6 4 0	Smuttermen	4 17 6
	4 17 0	Packermen	4 16 6
Furnace man	to	Engine-Drivers	5 3 6
	5 9 0		to
	4 5 0	Firemen	5 6 6
	4 11 0	Other (Adults)	4 14 6
Tradesman's Assistant	to		4 11 6
	5 9 0	Aerated Water and Cordial Factories—	
Boilermaker	5 6 0	Horse or Motor Driver	4 17 0
	5 9 0	Bottler in Charge	4 13 6
Moulder	to	Bottler	4 10 0
	5 9 0	Winer or Packer	4 10 0
		Corker	4 7 6
Engineering (Sawmills)—		Others	4 5 0
Pattern-maker	6 1 0	Breweries (including Bottling)—	
Oxy-acetylene Operator	5 16 0		5 7 6
Fitter, Turner, etc.	5 12 0	Motor Lorry Driver	to
Driller	5 0 0		5 10 0
Electrical Wireman	5 6 0	Cylinder Men	5 5 0
Tradesmen's Assistants	4 14 0	Leading Hands, Cask Pitchers, Firemen, and Assistant Topmen	5 3 0
Agricultural Implement Making—		Bottle Washers, Cask Washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Wiremen, etc.	5 0 0
Pattern-makers	5 18 0	Engine-Drivers	5 18 0
Blacksmiths	5 15 0	Firemen	5 3 0
	5 12 0	Greasers	5 0 0
Boilermaker	to	Labourers (Adult), and Others	5 0 0
	6 1 0	Ice Works—	
Carpenters	5 10 0	Engine-Driver	5 8 0
Fitters, Turners, Moulders, Plumbers, Painters	5 9 0	Fireman	4 11 0
Labourers	4 5 0	Baking—	
Engineering (Railways)—	Per day.	Foreman in Charge of 4 or more Workers	5 19 0
Foreman	1 4 9	Foreman in Charge of less than 4 Workers	5 16 6
Fitter in Charge, Running Shed	1 3 8	Single-hand Baker	5 14 0
Fitter in Charge, Power House	1 2 7	Dough-maker	5 14 0
Pattern-maker	1 1 5	Baker doing Oven Work	5 11 6
Blacksmith	1 0 11	Board Hand	5 9 0
Coppersmith, Fitter, Brass Finisher, Turner's Borer, Planer, etc.	0 19 10		Per hour.
	0 18 9	Jobber	0 2 10
Furnaceman, etc.	to		Per week.
	0 19 3	Bread Carter	4 15 6
	1 0 4	Bread Carter (in Charge, motor vehicle)	5 0 6
Boilermaker	to		
	1 3 1	Cigar, Cigarette, and Tobacco Making—	
	0 19 10	Males (Adult)	4 8 0
	1 2 7	Females (Adult)	2 8 0
Engineering (Goldfields)—	Per week.		
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic and Planer	5 9 0	CLOTHING AND TEXTILE FABRICS AND FIBROUS MATERIALS.	
Pattern-maker	5 18 0	Boots and Shoes—	
Sheet Metal Working—		Journeyman	5 1 3
Bench Hands	5 14 0	Journeywoman	2 12 0
Stock Hands	5 5 6	Clothing Trades—	
Canister Makers (adults)	4 18 0	Dressmaking—	
Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	5 5 6	Skirt Hand	2 10 8
Gas Meter makers	5 9 0	Coat, Bodice, etc. Hand	2 12 8
Plumbing—		Millinery—	
Plumber (Government)	5 9 0	Milliner	2 8 8
	Per hour.	Knitting—	
Plumber (Other)	0 2 9	Males	4 7 6
		Females	2 10 0
FOOD AND DRINK, ETC.	Per week.	Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer)—	
Ham and Bacon Curing—		Foreman	5 17 0
Leading Man	5 13 0	Cutter, Trimmer, and Presser	5 2 0
Scalders	5 6 0	Coat Hand (Female)	2 11 8
Assistants in Cellar	5 3 6	Brusher and Folder (Female)	2 8 8
Pork Labourers, Shavers, etc.	4 18 6		2 10 2
Carters, Yardmen	4 16 0		to
Biscuits and Cakes—		Machinist	2 11 8
Biscuit Makers	5 5 0		
Machine Hands	5 5 0		

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations up to 31st December, 1928—*contd.*

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
CLOTHING, ETC.— <i>contd.</i>		FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.— <i>contd.</i>	
Clothing Trades— <i>contd.</i>	£ s. d. Per week.	Furniture Making— <i>contd.</i>	£ s. d. Per week.
Shirtmaking—		French Polisher, Glass Beveler, Wre-	5 6 0
Cutter (Male)	5 2 0	Mattress Maker and Wicker Worker	5 3 0
Cutter (Female)	2 16 8	Mattress Maker	5 0 0
Machinist, Ironer, Starcher	2 8 8	Picture Frame Maker	4 5 0
Stock Costumes—		Labourer	4 8 0
Dressmaking (ready made):		DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.	
Stock Cutter (Male)	5 2 0	Superphosphate Works—	Per day.
Stock Cutter (Female)	2 16 8	Phosphate Rock Section	0 14 11
Skirt Hand	2 10 0	to	0 15 11
Coat, Bodice, etc. Hand	2 10 0	0 15 11	0 16 5
Machinist	2 10 0	to	0 17 5
White Work—		Sulphur Section	0 17 11
Corset Maker	2 13 8	to	0 16 5
Cutter (Female)	2 16 8	Superphosphate Section	0 16 5
Washer, Starcher, and Ironer	2 8 8	to	0 15 5
Machinist	2 8 8	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	0 16 5
Tailoring—		to	0 16 5
Males:		Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant	0 14 11
Cutters	6 4 6	Section	0 15 5
Foremen	5 14 6	Mixed Manure Plant	0 15 5
Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors, Mach-	5 4 6	to	0 14 11
inists and Pressers		General Section	0 16 11
All others	4 18 3	SCIENTIFIC APPLIANCES.	
Females:		Optical Instruments—	Per week.
Cutters	5 11 4	Optical Mechanic	4 16 0
Trimmers, Fitters, and Pressers	5 1 4	WATCHES, JEWELLERY, ETC.	
Machinists	3 3 10	Jewellers and Allied Trades—	
Body and Dress Coat Hands	5 1 4	Watchmakers and Clockmakers	5 9 0
All other Coat Hands	3 3 10	Jewellers	5 5 0
Trouser Hands	2 15 10	Enamellers and Metal Badge Makers	5 5 0
Vest and Skirt Hands	2 14 5½	Females (Adult)	2 18 4
Bag, Sack, and Textile Workers—		LIGHT, HEAT, AND POWER.	
Floor Hands (Females)	2 3 0	Electric Light Works (b)—	Per day.
Machinists and Hand Cutters (Females)	2 5 0	Turbine Driver	0 19 2
Factory Hands (Male)	4 10 0	Auxiliary Plant Attendant	0 17 6
BOOKS, PAPER, AND PRINTING.		First Fireman	0 18 7½
Cardboard Box and Carton-making—		Second Fireman, Greaser	0 17 6
Guillotine, Carton Cloth, or Paper Cutters	4 19 6	to	0 16 8½
Carton Setters	4 19 6	Boiler Cleaner	0 17 9½
Rotary Cutters or Scorers	4 18 0	to	0 16 3
Storemen or Packers	4 4 0	Trimmer	5 1 9
Females	2 7 6	Gas Works—	Per week.
Printing (Newspapers)—		Retort Operator	5 10 11
Lino-type Operators:		to	5 9 0
Night	8 6 0	Gas Meter Repairer	5 10 11
Day	7 11 0	Stove Fitter and Repairer	5 1 0
Lino-type Mechanics—		Mainlayer or Caulker	4 17 0
Night	7 5 0	Men engaged on Coal, Coke, or Tar	4 8 0
Day	6 10 0	Men emptying or dilling purifier	4 11 0
Flat-bed Machinists		Men filling casks, etc. with tar	4 11 0
Night	7 10 0	Stove Assemblers	4 14 0
Day	6 15 0	Labourers	4 5 0
General Hands—		RUBBER GOODS AND LEATHERWARE.	
Night	6 10 0	Rubber Factories—	Per week.
Day	5 15 0	Adult Male Workers	4 14 0
Printing (Jobbing)—		MISCELLANEOUS.	
Lino-type and Monotype Operator	6 17 0	Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits—	Per 100.
Hand Composers, Stereotypers, Book-	5 15 0	Shearer (no rations)	2 0 0
binders, and Finishers, Paper Rul-ers,		Per week.	
Calico Bag Printers, Lithographers,		Shed Hand (without keep)	5 10 0
Letterpress and Paper Bag Machinist,		Cook (with keep)	4 12 6
Envelope Cutters, and Guillotine Cut-		Attendance and Service—	
ters		Barmen, Barmalids (without Board and	5 5 0
VEHICLES AND FITTINGS, SADDLERY, HAR-		Lodging)	
NESS, ETC.		Hotels and Coffee Palaces (with Board and	
Coachbuilding, etc.—		Lodging)—	
Coachsmith, Painter, Wheelwright, etc.	5 9 0	Cooks (Male)	3 5 6
Spoke Throaters, Machinists, etc.	5 5 0	to	4 8 6
Smith's Striker	4 10 6	2 6 6	
Sectional Trimmer	5 1 0	to	3 7 6
Floor Man	5 0 0	Waiter	3 4 6
Metal Panel Fixer	4 18 0	Night Porter	3 5 6
Painter's Labourer	4 14 0	Hotel Porter	3 0 6
Vyce Man	4 12 0	Waitress and other female Workers	1 17 9
Storeman	4 15 0		
Others	4 5 0		
Saddlery and Leather Working—			
Journeyman	5 9 0		
Females:			
Hand Stitching	5 6 8		
Others	2 14 8		
SHIPBUILDING, ETC.			
Shipwrights and Boatbuilders	0 18 4		
FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.			
Furniture Making—	Per week.		
Cabinet-maker, Wood Carver, Wood	5 9 0		
Turner, Leadlighter, Shaper and Up-			
holsterer			

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No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations up to 31st December, 1928—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—contd.		MISCELLANEOUS—contd.	
Restaurants (with Board and Lodging)—	£ s. d.	Clerical—	£ s. d.
Cooks (male)	3 15 6	Wholesale Houses:	4 12 6
Cooks (Female)	4 10 6	Clerk (Male)	5 0 0
Waiter	3 1 6	Clerk (Female)	3 2 8
Other Male Workers	3 4 6	Retail Houses—	
Waitress	3 0 3	Clerk (Male)	4 15 0
Other Female Workers	1 15 0	Clerk (Female)	2 17 8
Counter Hand	1 13 0	Diving (Marine) and Tending—	
Clubs (without Board and Lodging)—		Divers (when diving)	1 10 0
Cooks (Male)	4 13 0	Divers (when not diving)	5 3 7
Cooks (Female)	5 16 0	Tenders (when tending)	0 17 10
Barman	5 0 0	Tenders (when not tending)	4 6 4
Waiter	4 12 0	Dock, River, and Harbour Works—	
Kitchenman, Pantryman, and Steward	4 8 0	Pile Driving:	
Waitress and other female Workers	3 5 3	Man in Charge	5 3 0
Butchering and Slaughtering—		Others	4 14 0
Shop Section:		Case Driving—	
Order Cart Hand	4 5 0	Leading Hand	4 17 0
General Butcher	5 0 0	Assistants	4 11 0
Cutting Cart Hand	5 5 0	Drilling and Blasting Plants—	
Smallgoodsman	5 5 0	Foreman	6 7 0
First Shopman	5 10 0	Leading Hand	5 9 0
Beef Carters' Section:		Others	4 8 0
Beef Carters—Horse and Cart	4 15 0	Quarry Workers	5 0 0
Motors (30 cwt.)	5 0 0	Survey Hands	4 14 0
Motors (over 30 cwt.)	5 5 0	Concrete Pile-driving Plants:—	
Abattoirs Section:		Man in Charge	5 9 0
Labourer	4 15 0	Topman	5 0 0
Slaughterman's Labourer	4 10 0	Machine Man	4 17 0
Beef Lumper and Tallowman	4 15 0	Concrete Pile Construction:—	
Slaughterman	5 12 6	Fitter's Assistant	4 14 0
Export Slaughtermen:		Men employed hand-ramming hot bitumastic macadam	5 4 0
For Slaughtering and Dressing—		Miscellaneous:	
Woolly Sheep	3 0 0	Various classes of employees	4 5 0
Sheep or Lambs	2 5 0		5 15 0
Rams and Ram Stags	4 10 0	Dredge Employees—	
Attendants on Slaughtermen	0 18 0	Quartermaster, Deckhands	4 15 9
Building Contractors—		Winchman (Leading)	5 1 0
Bricklayer	1 5 0	Winchman (Other)	4 18 0
Plasterer	1 5 0	Greaser	5 4 0
Labourer	0 2 1 1/2	Fireman	4 18 0
Carters and Drivers—		Engine Driving—	
Horse Driver (1 horse)	4 14 6	Government (excluding Railways):—	
Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses)	4 19 6	Loco. Driver (Harbour Works)	5 9 0
Horse Driver (over 5 horses) 6d. per day extra per horse	5 2 6	Pile Driver	5 6 0
Stableman	4 13 6	Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	5 6 0
Motor Wagon Driver:—		Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	4 17 0
25 cwt. or less	4 19 6	Producer Gas Engine	5 3 0
26 cwt. to 3 tons	5 3 6	Steam Crane Drivers:—	
Over 3 tons	5 7 6	25 tons and over	5 3 0
Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants	4 12 6	Under 25 tons	4 17 0
Passenger-Carrying—		Main Roads Board:	
Taxi-car Drivers	4 16 6	Steam Roller Drivers	6 0 0
Char-a-banc Drivers	5 0 0	Internal Combustion Rollers:—	
All Others	4 5 0	10 tons and over	6 0 0
Cemetery Employees—		Under 10 tons	5 15 0
Grave Digger	4 17 0	Motor Graders	5 15 0
Labourer	5 0 0	Fire Brigade Employees—	
Gardener's Labourer	4 17 0	Station Keeper	5 15 0
Cleaning, etc.—		Senior Firemen	5 10 0
Cleaner (Male)	4 06 6	1st Class Firemen	5 5 0
Cleaner (Male) who is also Caretaker	4 12 6	2nd Class Firemen	5 0 0
Cleaner (Female)	0 17 7 1/2	3rd Class Firemen	4 15 0
Lift Attendant (Male)	4 05 0	Hairdressing—	
Lift Attendant (Female)	4 0 5	Hairdresser (Male)	5 3 0
		Hairdresser (Female)	3 7 6
		Hospital Employees (Coastal)—	
		Head Orderly	5 1 2
		Other, Orderlies	4 5 0
		Laundry Staff—	
		Washhouse-man	4 10 2
		Washhouse-woman	3 0 1
		Ironers	3 3 1
		Others (Adults)	2 17 7

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Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—contd.		MISCELLANEOUS—contd.	
Hospital Employees (Coastal)—contd.	£ s. d.	Musicians—	£ s. d.
Kitchen Staff (with Board and Lodging):	Per week.	General Theatrical Engagements:	Per week.
Cooks	2 5 4	Six performances and 1 rehearsal ...	5 11 0
Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid	to	Twelve performances and 1 rehearsal	8 11 0
General Staff (Female)	3 1 10	Picture Shows:	
Kitchenman	1 11 4	Six performances and 1 rehearsal ...	5 2 0
Laundry Employees—	1 11 4	Twelve performances	8 5 0
Washhouse-man	3 2 3	Stage Band:	
Washhouse-woman	Per day	Six performances	3 10 0
Ironers, etc.	0 15 6	Painters and Decorators—	Per hour.
Mining (Coal)—	0 11 9	Glaziers	0 2 7
Fitters, Turners, Blacksmiths, Elec-	0 10 9	Signwriters	0 2 8½
tricians, and Skipbuilders	Per shift	Painters	0 2 8½
Tool Sharpeners	1 1 0	Photographic Employees—	Per week.
Blacksmith's Strikers	1 0 0	Male (Adult)	4 5 0
Fitter's Labourers	0 19 0	Female (Adult)	2 10 0
The above rates were based on the price of	0 18 0	Quarrymen—	Per shift.
coal, which, when rates were fixed was		Jumpers	0 16 5½
19s. per ton at pit's mouth. For every		Crusher Feeders	0 16 11½
1d. increase or decrease on the above		Hammer and Drillmen	0 16 5½
price, wages are increased or decreased		Powder Monkeys	0 17 11½
by 1d. per shift.		Railways, Government (b)—	Per day.
Machine Men	1 3 9	Engine-Drivers	0 19 10
Wheelers	0 18 3	to	1 3 10
Haulage Engine Drivers	to	Firemen	0 17 8
Engine Drivers (Shakers)	0 18 9	to	0 19 3
Firemen	1 0 3	to	0 18 2
Mining (Gold)—	0 18 11	Guard	to
General:		to	0 19 10
Rock Drill Men	0 16 6	Porter	0 15 5
to	to	to	0 16 10
Hand Miners	0 17 8	Shunter	0 16 7
to	0 15 8	to	0 19 3
Shaft Timber Men	0 16 10	Signalman	0 16 0
Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers	to	to	1 0 4
General Labourers (Surface) ...	0 17 8	Cleaner (Adult)	Per week.
Others	0 14 4	Salesmen (Wholesale)—(b)	4 11 0
Engineering:	0 16 10	Male	4 5 0
Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant	Per week.	Female	2 15 0
Electrical Wireman, Lineman ...	4 17 0	Shop Assistant—	
Pipe-fitter	5 3 0	Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Depart-	
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Turner,	5 0 0	ments or Shops:	
Fitter, etc.	5 9 0	Male	4 15 0
Pattern-maker	5 18 0	Female	2 19 2
Engine-driving, etc.:	Per shift.	Grocery Departments or Shops—	
Winding Engine-driver	0 18 0	Male	4 15 0
to	0 19 0	Female	3 9 2
Winch-driver	0 17 0	Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments	
Loco Engine-driver	to	or Shops:	
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	0 17 6	Male	4 15 0
Fireman—Leading	0 17 6	Female	3 2 8
Fireman—Steam	0 16 6	All other Departments and Shops:	
Greasers, Cleaners	to	Male	4 15 0
Trimmer	0 17 6	Female	2 14 2
Boiler Cleaners	0 16 6	Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	
Municipal Employees (Perth)—	0 16 10	Canvasser	4 15 0
Sanitary Employees:		Cleaners and door Porters ...	4 19 6
Rubbish Tipmen, Dust and Rubbish	0 17 6	Lift Attendants	4 10 0
Carters	0 16 4	Tramways—	
Sanitary pan Removers, Washers,	0 15 4	Conductors, Motormen and Pitmen	
Stage Hands, Trenchmen	0 14 10	Car Starter	4 17 0
Attendants latrines	Per week.	Platelayer	5 0 0
Motor Lorry Drivers	4 8 0	Fettler and Track Repairer ...	4 15 0
Horse-drivers	5 13 0	Storeman	4 11 0
Stablemen	4 10 0	Motor Car and Lorry Drivers:	
Motor Lorry Drivers	4 16 0	Not exceeding 25 cwt. ...	5 3 0
Sweepers	4 17 0	Exceeding 25 cwt. up to 5 tons	4 18 0
Drainage Worker	to	Ganger	5 0 6
	5 1 0	to	5 10 0
	4 15 0	Meter Reader	6 2 0
	5 5 0	Chainman	5 3 0
	Per shift.	Waterside Workers—	4 18 0
	0 14 2	Lumper (General Cargo) ...	Per hour.
	to	Lumper (Wheat)	0 2 11½
	0 14 6	Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees—	0 3 2½
	0 14 8	Cellarman	Per week.
	to	Storeman	5 6 6
	0 16 8	Others	4 17 0
		Wool Stores—	4 15 0
		Head Classifier	5 17 0
		Assistant Classifier	5 9 0
		Assistant Storeman	5 2 0
		Skin Sorter	to
		Others	5 5 0
			4 17 0
			4 13 0

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XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

No. 42.—Notes on the Rainfall of Western Australia during the months of October, November, and December, and Year 1928.

October.—The rainfall for the month preserved the general characteristics of that of September. Coastal showers were frequent, but the absence of good general agricultural downpours was the crucial feature. Nevertheless, there were many valuable individual exceptions. A disturbance of semi-tropical type on the 12th and 13th brought fair falls to many of the localities lying near the inland fringe of wheat cultivation, as well as to parts of the Midland districts, while further afield the country extending from Coolgardie Eastward, along the Trans-Australian Railway and Southward to Esperance, fared very well. In this region the few substantial excesses above monthly average were noted.

Again on the 20th–21st occurred the only general agricultural rainfall. Apart from a few rather restricted areas (of which the most important included Trayning, Merredin and Bruce Rock) the falls might be described as useful throughout, and here and there as distinctly good, e.g., 95 points at Northampton, 67 at Mingenew, 55 at Moora, 40 at Bencubbin and 53 at Wickepin.

Average values for the month were attained but rarely. Apart from those in the South-eastern quarter above-mentioned, there were a few instances in the Northern Midland and lower South-west Coastal districts, but otherwise defects in general of a substantial order were the rule.

The Gascoyne, Northern Goldfields and North-West recorded a practically rainless month, and only a few isolated thundershowers visited the Kimberlies, 70 points at Hall's Creek on the 12th being the only fall to reach useful proportions.

November.—Following upon a dry Spring in the South-Western quarter of the State, the month's rainfall was, to an even more pronounced degree, below the average, only one station (Jarrahdale) showing a slight excess.

The only rainfall to penetrate inland even in a minor degree occurred during the opening days of the month. Even then the falls were of little value, and many of the outlying centres did not participate at all.

During the second week somewhat promising monsoons commenced to form, but only in the East Kimberley were the resulting rains of any magnitude, and even there the totals were much below normal. Wyndham fared best with 172 points (34 below the average). The 21st saw the development of thundery conditions over the Goldfields, but the resulting gaugings were insignificant.

December.—The most notable feature of the month's rainfall was undoubtedly a heavy downpour which occurred in the Tropics during the closing week. Prior to this the Kimberley rains had been very disappointing, and although the gaugings at the end of the month did not suffice to return an average registration in the more Northerly portions (including Wyndham, Turkey Creek and Derby) the remainder of the region, as well as the greater part of the North-West, recorded heavy excesses, and the rain ranked on the whole as the best for the year in that portion of the State. Falls such as 8in. at Fitzroy Crossing and Broome, 7in. at Nullagine, 5in. at Roebourne and Marble Bar and 4in. at Port Hedland must prove beneficial for months to come. On the last days of the month this rainstorm extended to sub-tropical areas, although in a very patchy fashion.

Another valuable rainfall occurred on the 6th and 7th, but over a more restricted area. The best falls affected parts of the Midland country, the lower Murchison and the more Northerly portions of the Coolgardie Goldfields, while between the 17th and 23rd a remarkable reversion to the Winter type of rainfall occurred. The gaugings were very light in the wheat country, but near the coast there were some useful falls.

On various other dates minor rains, mostly of monsoonal character, fell over limited areas, but the bulk of the month's fall was due to the three rainstorms above-mentioned, which in some regions overlapped, while in others little benefit was received from any. As a result the rainfall map presented an intricate patchwork. Roughly speaking, the Northern half of the Kimberley, a strip of country extending some distance inland from the Coast between Onslow and Northampton, the Central Murchison Goldfield area, the greater part of the Southern agricultural and South Coolgardie country, and parts of the South-West Coastal districts received under-average falls. Elsewhere, excesses ruled, and in many localities the water supply position must have been relieved, at least temporarily, while in the Tropics an extremely valuable rain has fallen.

Year.—The 1928 yearly rain map disclosed, with minor exceptions, a general shortage when compared with the average. Only on the South-West Coast were excesses of more than minor importance noted, and even there they were not general. In the Kimberlies the heaviest decreases were noted. They ranged from 2 inches at Wyndham to 11.58 inches at Derby and 14.76 inches at Turkey Creek. Fitzroy Crossing, however, slightly exceeded the average.

January opened with the monsoonal rains rather weak in the West Kimberly division, but over average in the Eastern portion. Much better falls occurred throughout tropical areas in early February, a downpour on the 12th and 13th being practically the one good general fall in the North-West proper for the whole year. With mid-February the rains slackened off, and a severe shortage was noted in the Kimberleys for the remainder of the Summer season. The Winter brought no useful rain to the North-West, and although monsoonal conditions recommenced early, it was not until the closing days of December that the rain became at all heavy and general.

Over the Gascoyne and Goldfields the year was also a poor one, apart from some local exceptions. The West Gascoyne received rains of consequence only in April, May and June, the rest of the year being extremely dry. The East Gascoyne and Northern Goldfields had a fair to average January, and in the former division February 13th brought a good rainfall, while there were useful falls throughout the interior late in March. April was very dry inland, while May 20th to 25th, was marked by the best falls of the year in the East Gascoyne and useful showers over the Coolgardie Goldfields. June and July saw the usual extensions of the agricultural rains, but the only extensive excesses were noted in the East Gascoyne in July. That division experienced dry weather, apart from one or two local storms, until the end of the year, but August was a fairly good month on the Southern Goldfields. In December a good downpour occurred over a restricted belt of country, extending from Murgoo Southward through the Midland agricultural districts to parts of the Eastern wheat belt, thence Eastward in a narrowing strip to the Northern limits of the Coolgardie Goldfields. Results were patchy but on the whole good, although the bulk of the fall occurred over sparsely occupied country. Good rains, of which no details are to hand, were also reported from the Hamersley Ranges in the previous month.

In the agricultural districts the year opened with water supplies in a very bad position. Occasional light to moderate rains occurred during the first three months. These were quite inadequate and the position did not appreciably improve until April, and then, although there were two good rain-falls late in the month which temporarily relieved the water supply position in many areas, the three weeks' dry period that followed entailed a severe loss of lambs, and a serious shortage of water in some localities. From May 20th to the end of the month there was a series of rains which some what relieved the situation and gave the season an excellent start, and at the end of May seeding was practically completed, largely increased areas having been sown, especially in the central north subdivision.

June commenced with a continuation of the good rains that marked the latter portion of May, and by 14th June every part of the wheat belt had received a fair start. There was a severe setback, however, as the following fortnight was rainless, and but for a valuable general rain on 30th June the month would have closed under depressing circumstances. As it was, crops were very backward. Those on lighter or fallowed land looked best, and in some of the more Southern localities, where the rains had been heaviest, they were promising.

Any anxiety caused by the weakness of the June rains was dispelled in July by a series of excellent downpours. Although still backward at the close of the month, the crops were healthy and were making excellent progress. The August falls were fairly well distributed, but they were heaviest in the Great Southern country and dwindled away somewhat in the Eastern and Northern wheat belt.

During September, south and west of a line drawn roughly through Moora, Goomalling, Kellerberrin, Kondinin and Lake Grace, the rainfall was satisfactory and the crops, particularly on light and fallowed lands, promised a good yield. A very good rain on September 28th was the chief contributing factor. This rain penetrated, only in a much lighter degree, to the other wheat-growing districts, and by the end of the month rain was badly needed in most of the outlying country, especially where pioneering methods of farming were still in vogue. Unfortunately the October rains were weak, and by the end of the month it became obvious that only those crops on light and well fallowed land would give a good return, but no doubt the continued cool conditions in November, combined with a frequency of heavy dews, somewhat off-set the disappointing character of the spring rains, and explained the fact that the crops eventually turned out distinctly better than the earlier forecasts anticipated.

After the final Winter rain on November 2nd, which was very light, the only falls which call for comment were a monsoonal rain on December 6th and 7th (referred to in connection with the Gascoyne and Goldfields) which mainly affected the Midland and Eastern districts, and a series of coastal showers later in the month, which might be classed as an unseasonable recrudescence of the Winter rains. Finally, on the last day of the year useful falls occurred over a large part of the agricultural country, as a result of a Southward extension of a tropical rainstorm.

Apart from the rainfall little of a sensational character distinguished the year. On February 10th a destructive wind-storm demolished many buildings in Kalgoorlie, Boulder, and Coolgardie. The wind rose to hurricane force, and the storm was the most severe ever experienced in that district. On February 15th a very deep depression was noticed off the North-West Coast. It was accompanied

by heavy rain but no hurricane. A most unusual, though not unique, feature of February was the dense haze experienced off the South-West Coast during the final week. Smoke from extensive bush fires had blown out to sea, and had been brought in again by light on-shore winds. The resultant poor visibility persisted for some days, and greatly inconvenienced shipping.

During July heavy rains fell over the South-West quarter of the State. This downpour which lasted from July 15th to 22nd was heaviest in the metropolitan area, the Avon Valley, and south-west to Narrogin, Wandering and Williams. The Avon, Murray, Collie and Preston rivers were greatly swollen, but owing to the dry conditions earlier in the year, no serious floodings were reported. The Swan, however, flooded its lower flats, and the waters of the minor streams, together with the soakage of the heavy falls on the Darling Ranges, eventually swamped a large area of the Peel Estate. In August extreme heat set in over the Tropics and continued to the end of the year. Although the Winter was bad for shipping, especially across the Bight, where Westerly gales persisted, there was no storm of abnormal severity.

No. 43.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

(a) At Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E.)

1928.	Barometer.*			Shade Temperature.								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Average for 43 years.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	maximum on any one day.	minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 29 yrs. Inches.	Total.		Average for 53 years.	
								Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan. ...	29.91	30.28	29.66	85	63	90	52	108	1921	50	1921	10.30	10.39	0.85	5	0.34	3
Feb. ...	.92	.26	.71	84	62	99	54	107	1915	48	1902	9.44	8.54	0.01	1	.45	3
Mar. ...	.99	.21	.66	80	60	98	52	106	1914	46	1903	7.67	7.56	0.10	3	.81	4
Apr. ...	30.08	.33	.79	77	57	96	48	100	1910	39	1914	4.66	4.74	0.89	8	1.65	6
May ...	.07	.55	.56	71	52	89	41	90	1907	34	1914	3.13	2.74	5.03	11	4.97	14
June ...	.06	.45	.66	66	51	75	46	82	1914	35	1920	2.09	1.75	5.50	16	6.94	17
July ...	.04	.42	.23	63	48	71	40	76	1921	34	1916	1.93	1.75	11.89	21	6.56	17
Aug. ...	.04	.42	.65	64	50	69	41	81	1914	35	1908	1.93	2.37	12.21	26	5.65	18
Sept. ...	29.99	.38	.50	65	52	73	44	91	1918	39	1913	3.32	3.33	5.04	20	3.42	15
Oct. ...	.98	.29	.24	67	50	75	42	93	1906	41	1917	5.17	5.23	1.78	16	2.22	12
Nov. ...	30.03	.20	.74	76	57	99	49	105	1913	42	1904	7.78	7.63	0.41	5	0.80	6
Dec. ...	29.86	.13	.60	81	61	101	53	108	1904	48	1910	9.53	9.84	1.12	8	0.56	4
Mean...	30.00	...	...	73	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extreme	...	30.55	29.23	...	...	101	40	108	1904, 1921	34	1914, 1916	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66.95	65.87	44.88	140	34.37	119

* In addition to other corrections further correction for standard gravity has been applied.

(b) Annual Rainfall in Meteorological Land Divisions in Western Australia during 1927, with averages to end of 1926.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1927.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.		Range of Means.		Range.	
	inches.	inches.	inches.	inches.	years.	years.
North Kimberley ...	28.91 to 40.07	35.84	27.08 to 36.08	31.99	13 to 40	23
East Kimberley ...	17.12 " 36.66	24.42	18.49 " 32.26	24.31	13 " 36	27
West Kimberley ...	17.73 " 36.88	25.58	13.56 " 35.01	25.09	13 " 41	26
De Grey ...	5.06 " 17.94	12.38	10.39 " 15.74	12.66	21 " 40	30
Portescue ...	7.14 " 16.82	11.46	8.50 " 15.45	10.85	14 " 41	29
West Gascoyne ...	8.96 " 13.15	11.61	8.03 " 13.52	9.63	19 " 44	31
East Gascoyne ...	6.99 " 21.14	13.04	8.12 " 11.49	9.39	15 " 38	26
South West—						
North Coastal ...	12.20 " 23.91	17.52	10.92 " 20.32	15.99	13 " 49	24
Central Coastal ...	17.42 " 64.66	34.99	21.62 " 56.78	34.54	14 " 51	34
South Coastal ...	20.45 " 61.07	38.86	21.59 " 60.56	38.27	12 " 51	29
Central North ...	8.85 " 20.53	14.76	9.26 " 21.38	13.76	13 " 47	22
Central South ...	12.43 " 28.11	16.82	12.30 " 29.03	17.63	11 " 51	25
North-East ...	6.76 " 11.51	8.97	7.60 " 9.83	9.01	14 " 28	18
South-East ...	11.14 " 17.79	14.09	8.23 " 11.93	9.73	17 " 37	26
Eucla ...	8.01 " 15.44	11.74	8.85 " 15.34	10.75	16 " 50	35

XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 44.—Legislative Assembly, Number on Rolls, 30th June, 1928, and General Election,
26th March, 1927.

District.	Net Enrolment.			District.	Net Enrolment.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany	3,303	2,467	5,497	Mt. Magnet	630	252	882
Avon	3,123	1,945	5,068	Mount Margaret	344	88	432
Beverley	1,457	981	2,438	Murchison	849	313	1,162
Boulder	1,164	1,155	2,319	Murray-Wellington	2,753	1,978	4,731
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe	1,077	880	1,957	Nelson	3,376	2,412	5,788
Bunbury	1,842	1,855	3,697	Northam	1,718	1,590	3,308
Canning	8,486	9,793	18,279	Perth	2,510	2,083	4,593
Claremont	4,785	5,691	10,476	Perth, East	3,658	4,570	8,228
Collie	2,591	1,987	4,578	Perth, North	3,624	4,494	8,118
Coolgardie	606	306	912	Perth, West	2,161	2,955	5,116
Cue	331	167	498	Pilbara	434	82	516
Forrest	1,829	1,026	2,855	Pingelly	1,843	1,080	2,923
Fremantle	2,030	1,950	3,980	Roebourne	472	149	621
Fremantle, N.E.	3,827	4,119	7,946	Subiaco	4,996	6,510	11,506
Fremantle, S.	2,678	2,529	5,207	Sussex	2,454	1,792	4,246
Gascoyne	903	324	1,227	Swan	2,843	2,549	5,392
Geraldton	1,539	1,344	2,883	Toodyay	3,170	1,994	5,164
Greenough	1,972	1,043	3,015	Wagin	1,919	1,368	3,287
Gullford	5,302	5,689	10,991	Williams-Narrogin	2,806	2,112	4,918
Hannans	298	283	581	Yilgarn	928	351	1,279
Irwin	2,579	1,303	3,882	York	2,954	1,740	4,694
Kalgoorlie	1,902	1,570	3,472	Total	112,933	100,273	213,206
Kanowna	1,113	446	1,564	ELECTION—26-3-1927.			
Katanning	2,597	2,031	4,628	Names on Roll	113,072	97,877	210,949
Kimberley	837	218	1,055	In contested Districts	102,679	91,408	194,087
Leederville	5,622	6,961	12,583	Votes recorded	76,307	66,199	*142,506
Menzies	204	76	280				
Moore	2,347	1,460	3,807				
Mount Leonora	415	212	627				

* Including 2,000 informal votes.

No. 45.—Legislative Council, Net Enrolment, 30th June, 1928, and Biennial Elections,
12th May, 1928.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Central	4,359	1,001	5,360	South-West	6,209	1,525	7,734
East	7,050	1,642	8,692	West	5,838	2,355	8,193
Metropolitan	5,196	2,642	7,838	Total	55,133	19,165	74,298
Metropolitan-Suburban	15,030	6,818	21,848				
North	578	87	665				
North-East	2,063	946	3,009				
South	2,638	702	3,340				
South-East	6,172	1,447	7,619				

* Including 319 informal votes.

XVII.—PROHIBITION POLL, 4th April, 1925.

No. 46.—Results for the whole State of the Prohibition Poll taken under the provisions of
"The Licensing Act, 1911."

Electors in State.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Valid Votes.	For Prohibition.	Against Prohibition.	Total.
Enrolled 4th April, 1925	106,535	93,677	200,212	Recorded	41,362	77,113	118,475
Votes recorded	66,859	52,774	119,133*				

* Including 653 informal votes.

XVIII.—CENSUS OF 4th APRIL, 1921.

No. 47.—Population and Dwellings in Perth and Suburbs.

Local Government Area.*	Population.			Dwellings.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Total.
Bayswater ... RD (Part)	1,134	1,171	2,305	574	28	3	605
Belmont Park ... RD	1,017	849	1,866	434	22	...	456
Claremont ... M	2,530	2,981	5,511	1,128	12	2	1,142
Claremont ... RD	2,062	1,495	3,557	676	42	10	728
Cottesloe ... M	2,220	2,813	5,033	1,027	45	8	1,080
Cottesloe Beach ... RD	1,546	1,675	3,221	702	20	3	725
Fremantle ... M	8,858	8,708	17,566	3,358	74	5	3,437
Fremantle, East ... M	2,145	2,278	4,423	935	21	15	971
Fremantle, North ... M	1,747	1,798	3,545	708	25	...	733
Guildford ... M	943	933	1,876	385	18	1	404
Guildford, West †	1,295	1,375	2,670	605	37	6	648
Melville ... RD (Part)	1,144	1,178	2,322	491	45	3	539
Midland Junction ... M	2,483	2,454	4,937	1,068	28	2	1,098
Peppermint Grove ... RD	433	677	1,110	209	5	...	214
Perth ... M	30,696	33,470	64,166	12,521	295	89	12,905
Perth, South ... RD (Part)	5,939	5,915	11,854	2,417	98	8	2,523
Perth, South ... M	1,370	1,590	2,960	667	63	5	735
Queen's Park ... RD	1,083	923	2,006	441	16	1	458
Subiaco ... M	6,292	7,355	13,647	3,028	75	38	3,141
Swan ... RD (Part)	151	147	298	64	1	...	65
Total ...	75,088	79,785	154,873	31,438	970	199	32,607

* M—Municipality; RD—Road District. † Now Bassendean.

NOTE.—For population of Municipalities and Road Board Districts throughout the State, see No. 232 issue for December Quarter of 1923.

No. 48.—Summary of Results relating to Population and Dwellings.

Particulars.	4th April, 1921.				3rd April, 1911.	* Increase during ten years, 1911-1921.
	Urban.		Rural.	Whole State.	Whole State.	
	Metropolitan.	Provincial.				
Area in square miles	136.82	53.08	975,730	975,920	975,920	...
Population—						
Males	75,088	21,201	76,698	a177,278	a161,565	15,713
Females	79,785	21,280	53,400	a155,454	a120,549	34,905
Persons	154,873	42,571	130,098	a332,732	a282,114	50,618
Per square mile	1,131.95	802.02	0.13	0.34	0.29	0.05
Dwellings—						
Occupied	31,441	9,215	32,894	73,550	68,775	4,775
Unoccupied	970	520	1,784	3,274	b 3,158	b 116
Being built	199	32	58	289	b 74	b 215
Total	32,610	9,767	34,736	77,113	72,007	5,106
Per square mile	238.34	184.01	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.01
Occupied Dwellings—						
Private Houses, Tenements, and Flats	29,741	8,681	31,763	† 70,185	† 66,553	3,632
Other than private	1,700	534	1,131	3,365	2,222	1,143
Total Occupied Dwellings ...	31,441	9,215	32,894	73,550	68,775	4,775
Per square mile	229.80	173.61	0.03	0.08	0.07	0.01
Occupied Private Dwellings—						
Average weekly Rental Value of all Private Dwellings ...	18s. 9d.	13s. 1d.	9s. 6d.	13s. 10d.	10s. 7d.	3s. 3d.
Average Weekly Rental Value of Private Dwellings occupied by tenants	17s. 9d.	13s. 0d.	8s. 6d.	14s. 2d.	c 10s. 10d.	3s. 4d.
Rooms per occupied Private Dwelling	4.67	4.51	3.71	4.22	3.67	0.55
Inmates per occupied Private Dwelling	4.43	4.24	3.77	4.11	3.68	0.43
Inmates per room in occupied Private Dwelling	0.95	0.94	1.02	0.97	1.00	— 0.03

* Minus sign (—) indicates a decrease.

a Includes Migratory Population (persons on board ships, trains, etc.), which is not included in any subdivision of the State. b Incomplete owing to defective collection in certain cases. c Estimated on the basis of all private dwellings.

† The numbers of occupied private dwellings in 1921 in the Urban and Rural portions of the State respectively, grouped according to the material of the outer walls were: Stone or brick, 20,467 and 4,076; Wood, 14,769 and 14,128; Iron, 2,724 and 6,177; Calico, Canvas, Hessian, etc., 147 and 4,927; Sun-dried bricks, 67 and 1,611; all other, 248 and 844. For 1911 throughout the whole State the totals grouped under the same materials were: 18,917; 20,611; 10,109; 14,216; 1,530; 1,170. In 1921 dwellings occupied by owners numbered in the Urban and Rural districts respectively 14,100 and 18,000; by purchasers by instalments, 6,809 and 1,889 by tenants, 16,252 and 7,654.

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